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MILWAUKEE UNION OFFICIALS TESTIFY

Seyfert Explains What He Meant by Phrase Used in Letter

REDDIN PUT ON STAND

Ryan Refused to Allow Union Men to Work For Non-union Contractors

KNEW NOTHING OF EXPLOSION

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DEC. 6.—Seven words embraced in the phrase "pretty hard to do anything to it," were produced by the government at the trial of the accused "bomb plotters" today as its evidence that Herman G. Seyfert, Milwaukee, was implicated in the McNamara conspiracy.

Seyfert as one of the forty-one officials charged with causing explosions on non-union work had waited three weeks to testify, and he was on the witness stand less than 20 minutes, explaining what he meant by that phrase. About a month before an explosion in Milwaukee on March 16th, 1911, when an unloading hoist and a steamer near the dock were damaged by dynamite with $50,000 loss, Seyfert took the place of William Redding, business agent of the iron workers union, who was sick for four days. During that time Seyfert wrote a letter to John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Iron Workers' union at Indianapolis.

Using that phrase the witness said he referred to efforts to unionize the job, for McNamara required reports from all local unions as to prospective work for members of the union. Seyfert asserted he first learned of the explosion from newspapers the following day. Ortie E. McManigal confessed to having actually placed the explosive.

Redding, also a defendant testified that members of the Milwaukee union wanted to work for the contractor on the local job, but Frank M. Ryan, president of the International union forbid them unless the contractor was induced to employ only union men on their jobs throughout the country.

This resulted in a proposal that the local union withdraw from the international said the witness and an appeal was taken to allow unions everywhere to work locally regardless of the general strike called in 1905 and which is still on.

"Did you know before the Milwaukee explosion that it was going to occur?" asked Attorney William N. Harding for the defense.

"I did not."

Redding said in response to demands from the Indianapolis headquarters he sent information about construction work at Clinton, Iowa, which afterwards was blown up. He said McNamara requested him to forward newspaper accounts of explosions at Milwaukee and Green Bay, Wis. Whether the defendants helped raise a fund for the defense of the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles and whether they first attempted to ascertain whether the McNamaras were guilty, were made points of inquiry in the government's croscs-examination of Redding. Charles N. Burn, Daniel Buckley, Davenport, Iowa and Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill. All replied that they had urged contributions to the fund, but they did not make an investigation, "believing the McNamaras were innocent until they pleaded guilty."

This line of inquiry was permitted by the court on the ground that the Los Angeles Times explosion was part of the general conspiracy in which the defendants are alleged to be implicated.

ST. LOUIS HEARING CLOSES.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6.—The St. Louis hearing in the government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester company came to a close this afternoon and special Examiner Robert S. Taylor and attorneys for both sides prepared to depart for St. Paul, where the next hearing will be held, beginning at 10 a. m., Monday next. Plans to resume the hearing next week in Chicago were abandoned because of the number of witnesses to be called for northern and northwestern points.

THATCHER RECEIVES APPPOINTMENT

Carson City, Nev., Dec. 6.—In the absence of Governor Oddie from the state, Lieutenant and Acting Governor Gilbert C. Ross, today appointed George B. Thatcher, of Tonopah, attorney general of Nevada for the unexpired term for the late Attorney General Cleveland H. Baker who died Thursday. The commission was signed and delivered this evening.

Governor Oddie is a Republican and it was expected he would appoint a Republican to succeed the late Democratic attorney general, Lieutenant Ross is a Democrat, and his appointee is a Democrat.

Lieut. Gov. Ross said it was his choice because Thatcher was a good Democrat and a personal friend of the attorney general.

EXHIBIT BULLET SHATTERD SKULL

SHOWN IN TRIAL OF ALLEGED MURDERS OF C. A. JACOBSEN

Medical Expert Shows Course Taken by Bullets and Tells How He Performed Autopsy in Graveyard With Aid of Auto Headlights.

HOULTON, MAINE, DEC. 6.—The bullet-shattered skull of C. Augustus Jacobson, a New Sweden farmer, was exhibited in the supreme court today during the trial of his widow, Mrs. Annie Jacobsen, her son, Edgar Jacobsen, and her son-in-law, the Rev. Charles Nelson Emilius, charged with the murder of Jacobsen. An illustration of the course of the bullets was given by Dr. Charles W. Boone, a medical examiner who told how he assisted in performing the autopsy in the graveyard at New Sweden in the glare of the headlights of an automobile.

Emilius and Edgar Jacobsen watched the medical examiner's demonstration attentively while Mrs. Jacobsen sat with bowed head.

Dr. V. E Lagerson, the Jacobsen family physician, who was instrumental in having the grand jury probe the death of Jacobsen, also testified for the state.

Asked if he found any wound which might have been made by bullets Dr. Lagerson said a swelling on the right side of the head, and upper portion of the ear was discolored and an eye was discolored and swollen. He identified the "suicide" note found near the body. The substance of the note was that Jacobsen was tired of living, that he was in other people's way and had decided to take himself out of the way.

Not an Ordained Minister.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 6.—President Gustave Anderson of Augustana college today said that Charles N. Emilius, being tried at Houlton, Me., on a charge of murdering his father-in-law, C. Augustus Jacobsen, is not a graduate of Augustana College. He studied in the institution for two years, and then went to Harvard university, according to President Anderson, who said that Mr. Emilius was not in the theological department at Augustana, and is not an ordained minister. At the time of the Jacobsen murder he was temporarily filling the pulpit of the Lutheran church at New Sweden, Me., as a student supply.

HUNGARIAN WOMEN REPLACE MEN IN IRON FOUNDRY

Core Makers at Malleable Casting Co.'s Foundry go on Strike and Women Start Work.

Toledo, O., Dec. 6.—Hungarian women, many of them past middle-age, have taken the places of striking core-makers at the Malleable Casting company's foundry, East Toledo. One hundred men and boys are on strike.

The core-makers went on strike this morning because they had been refused an increase in wages. Talk of the strike commenced last Monday, however. Monday noon twenty-eight Hungarian women, wives of laborers employed at the foundry, appeared at the factory and commenced to receive instructions in the art of core-making. For the first few days the women made poor progress but toward the end of the week some of them were able to earn as high as 75 cents a day working on a piece work scale, it is said.

The demand of the men for an increase in wages is now in the hands of a committee, which has referred the question to officers of the company in New York.

NEW OCEAN SERVICE.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.—Boston's ambitious plans to become one of the world's greatest seaports were advanced another step today, when the port directors opened bids for the construction of a $2,000,000 pier for the use of the Hamburg-American line. According to the terms of a contract already signed the steamship company is to be given the free use of the pier on condition that it establishes a regular passenger service between Hamburg, the channel ports and Boston on or before May 1 of next year.

WOULD PLACE THE WAR DEPARMENT IN MANAGEMENT

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—The senatorial committee investigating charges of mis-management of the National Soldiers' home at Sawtelle, concluded its work at that institution today. The investigation will be resumed in Washington.

Members of grand army posts at Sawtelle gave out plans today for concerted action throughout the nation on a proposition to transfer from the board of managers to the war department the management of soldiers' homes.

ATTEMPT TO PROVE SUICIDE.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 6.—That Mrs. Fred Wheeler, whose husband is on trial charged with having poisoned her, committed suicide, will be the contention of the defense which began the presentation of its evidence this afternoon. The clarivoyantes, to wh oit is said Mrs. Wheeler confided her intention to kill herself have been summoned to testify.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO.

Butler, Ala., Dec. 6—Azariah Curtis, a young negro was hanged by a mob near here today, after he had confessed to having killed B. B. Bnsè a planted, whom he and three other negroes held up.

ATTEMPT TO ANNUL TAFT'S ORDER FAILS

Bartlett Leads Fight to Strike Civil Service Item From Bill

SUBJECT FOR HOT DEBATE

Mann Challenges Members to "Place Themselves on Record For The Spoils System

ADJOURN TO MEET WITH TAFT

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Convened at noon.

Resumed consideration of omnibus claims bill.

Shipping interests voiced vigorous opposition to seamen's involuntary servitude bill before commerce sub-committee.

Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Archbald at 1:30 p. m.

Senator Johnstone, Alabama, obtained agreement for printing as public document President Taft's speech at Daughters of Confederacy convention.

Adjourned at 5:40 p. m., until noon Saturday.

House.

Convened at noon.

Resumed consideration of legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Naval affairs committee began framing naval appropriation bill which Chairman Padgett estimates will carry $120,000,000 to $130,000,000.

Progressive party's campaign fund statement was filed, showing contributions of $676,672.

Banking and currency committee referred to a subcommittee the Levy resolution directing deposit of $50,000,000 in National banks by secretary of treasury.

Foreign affairs committee began framing diplomatic and consular appropriation bill which Chairman Sulzer estimates will carry $3,000,000 to $4,000,000.

President's message on general affairs was read.

Western delegates advocated appropriation for river and harbor improvements before rivers and harbors committee.

Military affairs committee began herrings on military appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 5:27 p. m., until noon Saturday.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 6.—An attempt, led by Representative Bartlett to strike a $20,000 civil service item from the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill as a protest against President Taft's recent order placing about 36,000 fourth class postmasters in the classified service failed in the house today after a hot debate in which Representative Mann challenged the Democratic members to pass it and "place themselves on record for the spoils system."

An amendment offered by Mr. Bartlett repealing the president's order was ruled out of order as new legislation.

Declaring that for 10 years fourth class postmasters in his state had been named by patronage referees without reference to the wishes of the people or their representatives, Mr. Bartlett said amid Democratic applause that he hoped the incoming administration would lose no time in revoking the order.

Representative Trible declared the people of the south would not tolerate having negro postmasters in their section perpetuated in office by executive order.

Representative Hill of Connecticut defended the president's action as a step toward elimination of the spoils system.

Republican Leader Mann challenging the Democrats to vote this amendment into the bill predicted that President-elect Wilson would refuse to approve such a proposition.

Prevent Confirmation.

Democratic senators won the first skirmish today in the fight to prevent the confirmation of Republican presidential appointments. At the end of the session Senators Cullom and Gallinger, Republicans, endeavored to secure an executive session for the consideration of appointments.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia led a fight against the executive session and finally demanded a call of the senate. Failure to secure a quorum forced an adjournment.

VETERAN ASS'N. MEETS.

New York, Dec. 6.—Seventy-five business associates of Andrew Carnegie, held their eleventh annual meeting as members of the Carnegit eVteran association at the Carnegie home in Fifth avenue tonight.

Mr. Carnegie was elected president for the coming year, and Charles M. Schwab was chosen v'ce-president, and Charles I. Taylor, secretary.

CHICAGOAN FATALLY SHOT BY ROBBER

AGED STOREKEEPER RESISTS AUTO-BANDITS AND RECEIVES WOUND

Demanded Contents of Cash Register One Disarmed But When Old Man Starts After Them With Butcher Knife, Bandit Recovers Gun and Fires—Men Escape in Automobile.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Charles A. Sherman, 60 years old a delicatessen store keeper was shot and probably fatally wounded by one of three automobile bandits here tonight after a determined resistence by the aged man in which he had disarmed one of the robbers. The motorcar thieves are believed to have been the same crew that robbed three other stores on the south side before Sherman was attacked.

One of the robbers stayed at the wheel of the car while the other two entered Sherman's store. One of the men pointed a revolver at Sherman and ordered him to open his cash register. Sherman refused and knocked the weapon from the man's hand to the floor then seizing a bread knife he ran around the counter toward the men. Before he could reach them, however, the robber picked up the revolver and shot Sherman through the right breast. In spite of his wound Sherman continued to advance on the thieves, and they ran to their car and escaped. Because of his age, Sherman is in a critical condition.

A short time later a car answering closely to the description of that which carried the robbers who attacked Sherman stopped at another store which was kept by a woman. The men on the car compelled her to surrender her money.

WITNESS IN ARCHBALD TRIAL FURNISHES EXCITEMENT

W. A. May Declares Slaim That Letters Are Fictitious, is a Lie.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The exclamation by W. A. May of Scranton "if that's the claim it's a lie," thrust into the routine testimony in the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbold, of the commerce court, gave the senate a moment of excitement today, and brought down upon Mr. May the censure of Senator Bacon, the presiding officer.

Mr. May's exclamation was directed toward the managers for the house, who are conducting the prosecution of Judge Archbald for alleged misuse of his judicial power for private ends. Attorney A. S. Worthington for Judge Archbald, was cross-examining Mr. May, who is general manager of the Erie railroad subsidiary, the Hillside Coal & Iron company, as to his motive for re-calling a contract of sale of the Katy-Did culm bank, which had been sent to a prospective buyer secured through E. J. Williams, the business associate of Judge Archbald.

May claimed he recalled the contract because he received letters containing notices of claims by others to an interest in the bank. Mr. Worthington remarked to the witness that the claim had been made that these letters were fictitious and that the real reason for withdrawing the contract was a "tip about a Washington investigation into Judge Archbald's conduct."

"If that claim is made it is a lie," shouted Mr. May.

PLENTY OF EGGS ON MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—It is reported that 576,000 eggs have been thrown on the market at a loss of two cents a dozen by Chicago dealers today. Thousands were offered with no takers.

Commission merchants here say that storage eggs is nowhere near the bottom yet and predict with more than a million and a half cases in storage, eggs will drop nearly 10 cents a dozen before New Years.

According to the Warehousemen's association there are 1,670,355 cases of eggs now in storage here, 341,374 more than last year. A large proportion are held by speculators who borrowed money to make the purchases.

HADLEY APPROVES PLAN.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The recent proposal of Senator Cummins of Iowa, for a national convention to bring together the opposing factions of the Republican party meets with the approval of both Governors Hadley, of Missouri, and Tener, of Pennsylvania who arrived here late today from the governors' conference at Richmond, Va. Governor Hadley would not indicate tonight just when the proposed re-organization convention of the Republican party would be called. The governor and Mrs. Hadley were the guests at dinner tonight of Secretary of War Mr. and Mrs. Stimson.

BEGINS WORK ON MESSAGE.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 6.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson today began the final stages of his vacation in Bermuda, by starting work on his message to the New Jersey legislature. He has practically concluded his period of recreation and social engagements and expects to work steadily from now until he starts on the homeward voyage.

ESTATE APPROXIMATES ONE MILLION

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 5.—The statute of the estate of the late Senator Rayner will approximate $1,000,000. The property is divided equally between the widow and the son, William Rayner, a portion being left in trust.

GOVERNORS CENSURE BLEASE'S SAYINGS

Unanimously Denounce Utterances of South Carolina's Executive

ADOPT A RESOLUTION

Declare Against Mob Violence and for Impartial Enforcement of the Law

ADJOURN TO MEET WITH TAFT

RICHMOND, VA., DEC. 6.—The governor's conference unanimously repudiated today the recent utterances of Governor Blease of South Carolina, concerning the lynching of negroes. By a vote of 14 to 4, it adopted a resolution declaring against mob violence and for impartial enforcementof the law. The four governors who opposed the resolution declared themselves as strongly endorcing its purpost, but voted "no" because they thought they had no right to reprimand a colleague.

Governor Blease himself, target of the attack hotly defended his convictions, snapped his fingers in the face of his colleagues, told them to "go to it," declared he cared not a whit what the conference said, thought, or did, or did not do, and announced that all the resolutions they might ever adopt would neither keep him from the governor's chair nor from a seat in the United States senate in 1915, or earlier.

Life Has Been Threatened.

Four times within as many hours, he asserted his life had been threatened because of his utterances, but this appealed to him as little as the resolution.

The four threatening letters Gov. Blease received were all anonymous. One was mailed in Richmond, another in Washington, the third in Louisville, and the fourth in Pittsburgh. The Washington writer told him he would pay the penalty if he ever came to that city; and the Pittsburg writer said, "You will be taken to account on sight for your words"; the Richmond and Louisville missives were unprintable.

Governor Blease was taken to task by a dozen governors Governor Carey of Wyoming denounced him for "claiming a monopoly for South Carolina of the respect of the white man for women."

Governor Hadley of Missouri declared that the floor of the conference was not a "clearing house for local and personal controversies."

Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, declared that he stood solidly by the resolution because it was a matter of right.

Governor Dix of New York thought it would be "most unwise" not to adopt the resolution.

Governor O'Neil of Alabama in arraigning speech which was drowned time and again by applause, asserted his belief that the entire conference had been be-littled by the South Carolinan's remarks, and that it was the sworn duty of every executive to uphold the law and the enforcement of law.

To these declarations Governor Blease replied that he had been quoted yesterday as saying "to hell with the constitution" and that what he said yesterday he repeated today "to all the good governors here, to all the governors of all the states; to all the people of the United States."

Once when his voice was drowned in a storm of hisses, he turned to the galleries and to his colleagues and laughed.

"What care I for your hisses?" he asked. Then shaking his clenched fist he shouted:

"Hiss if you must; only snakes and geese hiss.'

Introduces Resolution.

Governor O'Neil unloosed the storm when he introduced the following resolution:

"This conference of governors does not undertake to control the individual views of its members upon any questions or law or administration; it declares that 'his government is based upon the fundamental principle of law and order; that the legislation of each state imposes upon its executive the sacred duty of taking care that the laws shall be equally enforced; that it advocates all proper methods for strengthening and simplifying our methods of civil and criminal procedure.

"This conference protests against any disposition or utterances by those entrusted with the execution of the law in any of the states of this union which tends or could be construed as tending to the encouragement or justification of mob violence or interference with the orderly processes of the law."

To this Governor Mann of Virginia objected and offered the following supstitute which was accepted and adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the governors' conference in session at Richmond, Va., today, that the whole power of the several states should be used whenever necessary to protect persons accused of crime of every kind against the violence of mobs and to provide for speedy, orderly and impartial trials

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WOMAN ON GUNBOAT HAS SKULL FRACTURED

REMOVED PROM VICKSBURG IN UNCONSCIOUS CONDITION

Naval Board Investigates Affair—Vallejo Police Allege She Was Struck on Head With Beer Bottle Hurled by an Officers Wife.

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 6.—A naval board convened at the Mare Island navay yard today and investigated an affair on board the United States gunboat Vicksburg late last night, which resulted in the removal of Mrs. Andrew Mueller, wife of Vallejo saloonman in an unconscious condition from the vessel. It was reported last night that Mrs. Mueller had fallen down the gangway of the Vicksburg. A report of the board's findings were forwarded to the department at Washington.

It is alleged by the police at Vallejo who conducted a separate investigation, that they have evidence to show that Mrs. Muller did not fall down the gangway as first reported but was struck on the head by a beer bottle, hurled by the wife of an officer with whom she had been dining. A second woman, included in the mid-night dinner party, it is understood, by the police, is an employe of a candy store in San Francisco. The identity of the two officers alleged to have entertained the women on the gunboat has not yet been made public.

Mrs. Mueller's skull was fractured but she is not believed to be fatally injured.

ADVOCATES PLAN FOR RURAL CREDIT SYSTEM

HERRICK SPEAKS ON PLAN FOR FINANCING CREDIT SYSTEM.

Says European Method Could Easily be Worked Out and Applied by Americans to Conditions Which it Must Fit in Thit Country.

New York, Dec. 6.—The adaption of a plan for financing rural credits in this country, fashioned somewhat after those in force abroad, and the creation of a life insurance plan to cover indebtedness in the vent of the borrower's death, were advocated by Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador to France, in an address today before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in New York in convention here.

"This subject of agricultural credits," Mr. Herrick said, "while of great magnitude, is really after all not intricate. The operation of the Credit Foncier, the Landschaften, the Raiffeisen, and hundreds of kindred institutions for land and personal credit, so eminently successful and beneficial in their results in Europe, can be very easily explained. It is simply an application of the story of the bundle of sticks tied together—singly, easily broken; together, able to withstand any pressure.

"Every year the farmer is spending something like $250,000,000 more for interest than would be the case if he were able to enjoy the benefits of this system. This sum which he expends in interest should be applied to the development of the country. It has been estimated by good authority that he needs immediately for legitimate development of the soil more than two billion dollars.

"The whole question which is now being agitated is the creation of a 'set-up'—a financial plan adapted from European systems which will finance our land at low rates of interest for long time, and accompanying that a system whereby the personal credit of the farmer, by an arrangement similar to the Raiffeisen system in Germany, may also be mobilized and put on a sound basis.

"It only needs the application of the alert minds of the Americans to work out and adapt these systems for the psychological moment has arrived when it is necessary for it to be done.

"There are large accumulations of capital which are now restricted to local communities for investment, being permitted to be applied only to municipal bonds and securities of that class, aside from local loans. When this security is created and put into the same category, this vast capital will then be unlocked for this investment.

"In the creation of rural securities I have considered with especial interest the embodiment of a life insurance plan. It would undoubtedly be of great value to have the debenture, or security, accompanied by such a policy, which would ensure the liquidation of the indebtedness in case of the death of the borrower. Furthermore, it would give the rural community, which is almost a virgin field for life insurance, an understanding of the value of life insurance."

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 6.—Smith Dodge, who killed Dave Geiger in a quarrel in a house boat on the Mississippi river near Burlington last June, was convicted tonight by the jury in his trial of murder in the second degree. Dodge was a graduate of an Illinois school and served a term in Joliet penitentiary. He was paroled to Hope Hall in Chicago, but violated the parole by coming to Iowa where he got into his present trouble. He claimed self defense.

PREPARING JOINT DRAFT OF DEMANDS

Balkan Allies Also Communicating Regarding Their Obligations

REPORT GREECE MAY SIGN

Are Said to Be Continuing Campaign on Island of Chios and at Janina.

SERVIA SETS UP BATTERIES

LONDON, DEC. 6.—Pending the assembling of the peace delegates in London, the Balkan allies are occupied in preparing a joint draft of the demands which are to be made on Turkey and it is understood exchanging communications with a view at arriving at a view defining their own mutual obligations.

The formal acceptances of all the powers to send delegates to the ambassadorial conference to be held in London have not yet been received, but there is no reason to suppose there will be any delay in the assembling of the conference. The position of Greece in refusing to sign the armistice remains unchanged. The Greeks are said to be continuing their campaign on the island of Chios and at Janina, and their ships are closely searching foreign steamers found between the dardanelles and Smyrnia.

It is reported from Vienna that Servia has set up several batteries on the right bank of the Danube opposite the Hungarian town Orzova.

Greece May Sign Armistice.

London, Dec. 6.—A despatch to the Times from Sofia says there is reason to believe that a conciliatory disposition now prevails at Athens and that Greece will sign the armistice before the peace conference meets.

Vienna Chosen as Scene.

London, Dec. 6.—Telegraphing from Constantinople the correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that Vienna has been chosen as the scene for peace negotiations between Turkey and Greece. He says the Turkish ambassador at Vienna has received full powers to negotiate with the Greeks and that he will be assisted by Osman Nizami Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Germany.

Started for London Yesterday.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Dec. 6—The Montenegrin peace delegates started for London today.

DR. ALBERS MEETS RUNAWAY DAUGHTER IN CHICAGO

Declares He Will Prosecute Prominent Business Man in Cincinnati, Whom He Charges is Responsible for Girl's Condition.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Dr. G. H. Albers, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived in Chicago today to meet his runaway daughter Madeline here as a witness against Victor Herman in a white slave charge before the grand jury. A reconciliation between the father and daughter took place. Dr. Albers asked to be allowed to take Miss Albers home, but was told that she must remain here to testify in the white slave cases which have resulted in the closing of a resort by order of the mayor.

Dr. Albers declared that upon his return to Cincinnati he would begin proceedings against a prominent business man of that city, head of a widely advertised company, whom he charged with being responsible for his daughter's present position. The physician said that he would remain here to care for Miss Albers until she was released by the federal authorities.

PASS ARMY EXAMINATION.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The war department today announced that 56 men, mostly from civil life, successfully had passed examination for appointment as second lieutenants in the army. These men come from various states and include the following:

Indiana—Carl A. Hardigg, Evansville.

Illinois—Paul R. Davison, Edgar A. Stadden, Springfield.

Iowa—Percy E. VanNostrand, Iowa City.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, Dec. 6.—For Illinois: Fair Saturday and Sunday, moderate to brisk west winds.

Temperatures.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The current, maximum and minimum temperatures for today were:

	Current	High	Low
Boston	62	68	46
Buffalo	36	54	30
New York	60	62	46
New Orleans	64	64	60
Chicago	29	32	26
Detroit	28	38	38
Omaha	24	24	12
St. Paul	10	10	20
Helena	36	36	26
San Francisco	56	60	48
Winnipeg	14	14	12



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The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

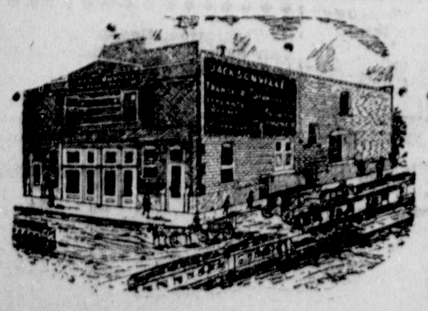
It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds *himself* regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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TRAMPS IN HARD SCRAP.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—The reported holdup of a St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern train near Malvern, last night turns out to have been nothing more serious than a fight between tramps, according to the report of Conductor Ogden, six tramps who were riding on a car of his train between Malvern and Traskewood, Ark. last night began a fight in which Robert Young of St. Louis, was shot and Carl Rogers of Kansas City, was hit on the head with a revolver.

Ogden turned Rogers and Younger over to the city marshal at Malvern. The other four men escaped according to the report the company received.

The home of Jumbo Peanuts, fresh roasted. Claus Tea Co.

CONVENTION CLOSES.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 6.—The sixth annual convention of the American Road Builders' convention came to an end here tonight with the reading of the report of the committee on resolutions. The report dealt with the promotion of good roads through the country as well as advocating a road from Maine to California and from Canada ot the gulf.

"Visit Schram's Jewelry Store."

WELL DEFINED.

An enthusiastic resident of Morgan county declared that Illinois is the garden spot of the land and Morgan county is the asparagus bed in the garden.

DIAMONDS, LOOSE AND MOUNTED

A recent favorable purchase enables us to offer some fine gems at very attractive prices.

Schram's Jewelry Store.

(Official Publication.)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of Woodson State bank, located at Woodson, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 27th day of November, 1912, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources.

Loans:		
Loans on real estate	4,900.00	
Loans on collateral security	830.00	
Other loans and discounts	77,837.13	
		83,567.13
Overdrafts		1,756.77
Investments:		
Public service corporation bonds	7,000.00	
		7,000.00
Miscellaneous Resources:		
Banking house	2,990.79	
Furniture and fixtures.	2,672.00	
		5,662.79
Due from Banks:		
National	5,813.00	
Private and foreign	1,900.00	
		7,713.00
Cash on Hand:		
Currency	1,053.00	
Gold coin	42.50	
Silver coin	559.70	
Minor coin	40.35	
		1,695.55
Other Cash Resources:		
Checks and other cash items	974.53	
		974.53
Total resources		108,369.77

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund		500.00
Undivided profits	556.61	
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	497.97	
		58.64
Deposits:		
Time certificates	21,970.60	
Savings, subject to notice	2,313.44	
Demand, subject to check	47,527.09	
		71,811.13
Due to Banks, including certificates of deposit:		
National	11,000.00	
		11,000.00
Total liabilities		108,369.77

I, George M. Cunningham, cashier of the Woodson State bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE M. CUNNINGAM, Cashier.

State of Illinois | ss
Morgan County |

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1912.

E. E. CRAIN, Notary Public.

PROGRAMS OF MERIT ARE GIVEN

LITERARY SOCIETIES OF I. C. IN REGULAR MEETINGS.

Lynnville Organization Presents Good Entertainment, Including Dialogue "The Photographers"—Phi Alpha Begins Preparation for Tri-ennial in 1913.

Sigma Pi, Phia Alpha and Philogian literary societies of Illinois college together with the Lynnville literary organization herd their regular meetings Friday evening, and interesting and profitable programs were given.

Sigma Pi Society.

The meeting of Sigma Pi was called to order by Vice-President John Widenham, with Stotlar in the secretary's chair. Mr. Vaught, an old Sig was present at the meeting and gave an interesting talk. A short business session was held after the following program was given:

Declaimers:
Hatfield, "The Nation."
Readers:
Furr, "Christmas in London."
Essayists:
Stotlar, "Utilization of Low Grade and Waste Fuels."
Extemporizer:
Kingsley, "The Past Football Season."

Debate—Resolved, That the United States should give up its Island Possessions." The affirmative was upheld by Worthington and Kingsley and the negative by Tandy and Karch. The ability was voted to the affirmative and the merits to the negative

Phi Alpha Society.

Aside from the program given by Phi Alpha society, a committee consisted of Ernest Berry, Mr. Linder and Mr. Bracewell was appointed to make arrangements for the tri-ennial to be held next June. This committee will act in conjunction with two men of the Phi Alpha alumni. A committee was also appointed consisting of Messrs. Cohn and Gustafson to draw up resolution relative to the death of Dr. W. D. Humphry of Virginia, Ill., a former member of the society.

The following program was given:
Essayists:
R. Berry, "Life at West Point."
Petrie, "Value of Impromptu Speaking."
Declaimers:
Daniels, "Rome and Carthage.
Hall, "The New South."
Orator:
Mitchell, "The Inventor."
Select Reader—Elliott.
Extemporizer:
C. Berry, "Affairs in Balkin-Turkish War."

Debate—Resolved, That the Des Moines system of commission government should be adopted by the cities of Illinois." Leader of affirmative, Kimmel, responsibles, Cohn, Keplinger; negative, leader, Bracewell, responsibles, Linder and White. The ability was awarded the affirmative.

Philogian Society.

The following program was given by Philogian society of Whipple Academy:

Capps, "The Barefoot Frier."
Readers:
Gouveia, "On Crossing the Street."
Essayists:
Pierce, "Julius Ceaser."
Sooy, "The Steamboat."
Narrator:
W. Peters, "The Bad Boys."

Question for debate—Resolved, That the women of Illinois should be given equal suffrage. The affirmative was debated by Hayden and Land; the negative by L. Talbot and Simmons. The ability was awarded the negative.

Lynnville Society.

A large number was in attendance at the regular meeting of the Lynnville society, held in the town hall last evening. Part of the exercises consisted of a comedy entitled, "The Photographers," which was a feature of the program which follows:

Recitation—Hildreth Watson.
Song—Helen Frost and Ralph Gordon.
Piano solo—Mrs. Luella Gordon.
Recitation—Lorena Watson.
Song—Lena Blackburn.
Piano solo—Wayne Gibbs.
Reading—Zoe Gordon.
Song—Mrs. Luella Gordon.
Song—The Henderson sisters.
Comedy—"The Photographers."

The following was the cast of characters:

Mr. Adman Photo .. John Parker
Mrs. Wiggs, widow Mrs. Nita Gordon
Malvina Wiggs, daughter .....
..... Hildreth Watson
Marvin Wiggs ..... Lee Parker
Miss Primrose, old maid .....
..... Margaret Boston
Three school girls—Clara, Verda, Laura — Misses Olive Vanbidder, Pearl Fligg, Myrtle Hills.
Miss Constance Lookwell, stylish young lady .. Miss Sue Dickinson
Farmer Pratt..... William Lazenby
Mrs. Pratt ..... Opal Vanbidder
Emma Pratt .... Dove Joy Burnett
John Pratt ..... Wilbur Gibbs
Will Pratt ..... Lee Parker

Recitation—Mrs. Mary Gill.
Song—Marie and Mollie Sayers.
Reading—Frank Gordon.
Piano solo—Gladys Gibbs.
Speech—Leroy Parker.
Song—Miss Lena Blackburn, Miss Mabel Todd, Mrs. Carl May.

Debate, Resolved, That the modern fashion is detrimental to the United States. Affirmative, W. G. Duckwell and Susie Dickerson. Negative, W. G. Parker and Maggie Boston. The ability was won by the affirmative.

Next Friday night there will be an entertainment at the hall for the benefit of the two schools of the city. Two weeks from last night the literary society will meet again. The question for debate will be "Resolved that the confederate soldiers should be pensioned the same as the union soldiers.

"Visit Schram's Jewelry Store."

SOROSIS MEMBERS HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AND HEAR FINE PROGRAM

Society Members Gather at the Home of Dr. Grace Dewey and Dr. osephine Milligan—Miss Cora Mel Patten Gives Reading.

The annual meeting of Sorosis was held Friday evening at the home of Dr. Grace Dewey and Dr. Josephine Milligan on West State street. Instead of having the regular supper the society met at 7:30 o'clock.

Over 100 members were present and the company was honored with the presence of Miss Cora Mel Patten of Chicago. She is president of the Junior League of Chicago and has been very successful in staging plays in different schools of the country. She is also greatly interested in the movement to better the drama. Mrs. Mary I. Carriel, president of the society, presided.

Miss Patten most delightfully read "The Pigeon" by Galsworthy, and Mr. Edmund Munger of the faculty of the Conservatory, artistically played two Chopin numbers. Mrs. T. P. Carter as acting secretary read a comprehensive review of the past year's work of Sorosis.

Aside from the program a delightful evening was spent socially and during the hours delicious refreshments were served.

"Visit Schram's Jewelry Store."

LOST—Leather covered book within leather portfolio, bearing name, Cora Mel Patten. Return to School for Blind and receive reward.

AT THE GRAND.

Although "The Prince of Tonight" had been witnessed in this city before, this did not deter a large number of local theatre goers from attending the play on its re-appearance at the Grand Friday night. The piece was written by the well known authors of musical comedy, Adams, Hough and Howard, and deals with a penniless college youth in search of a position in Florida. The play abounds with comical situations and has a well defined fantastic romance woven through its three acts. Tom Arnold, in the title role, won immediate favor with his audience and he was supported by an excellent cast. The costuming and scenic effects were elaborate.

CONFESSES TO MURDER COMMITTED YEARS AGO.

Man on Death Bed Says He and Murdered Man Quarrelled Over Pronunciation of "Newfoundland."

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 6.—Whether justice will be defeated by death in the case of John Peter Davis, aged 70, of Peoria, Oregon, who lying on his death bed, has confessed to the murdwer of William Atchison at Castle Rock, 36 years ago, will be determined within the next few days. They quarrelled, it is said, over the pronunciation of "New Foundland."

District Attorney Purcell, of Colorado Springs, said tonight that he has taken cognizance of the man's alleged confession and is awaiting the outcome of Davis' illness, who if he recovers will be brought back to Colorado to stand trial for the crime.

A letter giving what purports to be the man's confession, was written by a doctor Graham, of Peorio, Ore., to Sheriff Anderson of Castle Rock, Colo.

The latest styles and reasonable prices of LADIES' FURS are selling at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature for Friday, according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander, was: maximum 56, minimum 22.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet Davis will be held at the late residence on South West street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Dr. R. O. Post, pastor of the Congregational church. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery. Both the services and interment will be private.

Special $8.50 value of SWEATER COATS. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergen recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Virginia. A family gathering took place and a delightful day was spent.

SWEATER COATS with the new style collars are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Llewellyn Davis, deceased. Petition for letters of administration. Same to issue to A. C. Rice. Bond $15,000.

DO YOU OWN A HYOMEI INHALER FOR CATARRH?

Then you ought to know that druggists everywhere will furnish you with a bottle of Booth's HYOMEI for only 50c.

Pour a few drops of HYOMEI into the inhaler and start this very day to breathe the soothing, healing vapor and destroy the Catarrh germs.

With every package of HYOMEI comes a little booklet which explains how easy it is to end the misery of Catarrh, Croup, Sore Throat, Bronchitis and Deafness caused by Catarrh.

But best of all, Coover & Shreve are authorized to refund your money if HYOMEI doesn't do just what it is advertised to do. If you haven't the HYOMEI inhaler, ask for the complete outfit, $1.00.

MILLINERY AT AUCTION. EVERY HAT IN OUR STOCK WILL BE OFFERED AT PUBLIC AUCTION TODAY. 2 TO 5 P. M. ALSO 7 TO 9 THIS EVENING.

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Especially when we can handle Groceries in a strictly sanitary way and at the same time save our customers the costs of the fancy and expensive packages.

ROBERTS' COFFEES ARE ALL SOLD IN BULK, FRESH ROASTED, perfectly blended and with that satisfying taste and aroma. If we had these coffees packed in packages we would have to sell them at least 2c to 4c per pound more (the cost of the package); sold in bulk 28, 33 1-3, 35, 37 1-2, 40, 45c.

Coffee Business is good and growing all the time.

Rolled Oats, the very best quality possible, to buy bulk 5c lb. This quality sold in packages sells 20 to 25 per cent more

ARMOUR GRAPE JUICE SPECIAL.

At the price we are offering you can well afford to buy a supply for future use. We are not closing out this brand but simply introducing at LESS THAN WHOLESALE.

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST TO BE HAD.

1 case 72 4-oz. bottles, retail price $7.20; our price, $4.75.
1 case 24 pt. bottles, retail price, $6.00; our price, $4.50
1 case 12 qt. bottles, retail price, $6.00; our price, $4.00.
Special prices on dozen lots on application.

Pharmacy Department

NOTICE: 10c CLEAR HAVANA CIGARS NOW 5C.

For your Sunday smoke; all high grade cigars. We are closing out our cigar stock, and we offer you strickly clear Havana tobacco at less than cost.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY—

By buying your Talcum Powder of us you will save nearly one-half. Our stock is complete and fresh. All leading high grade Talcum Powders have been reduced. For example we offer you:

COLGATES—Dacytlus, Cashmere Boquet, Violet. Regular price 25c; our price, 15c.

PALMERS—Garland of Violets, Violet, Sandal Wood. Regular price 25c; our price, 15c.

Also Graham's Hygienic Talcum, highest purity, now 10c.

JUST RECEIVED—

A big shipment of the famous milled Lana Oil and Buttermilk Soap. This is a standard Soap, equal to any 25c soap on the market, and one which gives you entire satisfaction. If you have never used this soap we ask you to try it. You will stop paying high prices, as Lana Oil and Buttermilk is as good as there is made. **Why Pay More.** On sale at 10c the cake, 3 for 25c.

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You won't want to miss this most wonderful of pictures, "Circus Day With America's Biggest Shows," a $500,000 production, four big reels, showing everything pertaining to this circus, complete in detail from arrival and unloading to closing and leaving. It's simply great. Six weeks were taken up in getting all the details of this great show.

Three Rings	**1,500 People**
Two Stages	**800 Horses**
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Complete Performances	**Dressing Tent Scenes**
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Special Orchestra Music.

Come yourself, but bring the children.

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Just now big cut in all Men's Shoes. $5 Superior bench made shoes at $3.50.

Shoes repaired while you wait.
Men's half soles 50c
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For ten days we will allow 50 cents credit on the price of a new Hot Water Bottle or Fountain Syringe, for your old leaky bottle or syringe, to introduce our new goods.

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CITY AND COUNTY

A. Smith is a business visitor in Chicago.

Mrs. R. R. Jones, of Woodson, was a city caller Friday.

John Sullivan, of Pisgah, was a city visitor yesterday.

A. H. Atherton of the east side is a Chicago visitor.

Earl Fountain of Chapin, paid the city a visit yesterday.

Largest and best assortment of storm buggies in the city at Becker's.

Mrs. Clarence Duckett of Chapin was a city caller yesterday.

F. V. Hays of Carrollton was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Arnold of Girard was shopping in the city Friday.

B. R. Upham was kept at home Friday on account of illness.

Mrs. A. Tucker of Chapin was a shopper in the city yesterday.

J. H. Sevier of Waverly was a Friday business caller in the city.

Miss Nellit Anderson of Virdin was shopping in the city Friday.

R. M. Neudman of Hillview was a Friday busintss caller in the city.

George Myers and family of Pisgah were trading in the city Friday.

L. M. Shirtcliff of Markham was in the city yesterday on business.

May Young of Winchester was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Rexroat was shopping in the city yesterday from Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Scottville were shopping in the city Friday.

Miss Grayce Theivagt of Chandlerville was shopping in the city Friday.

Mrs. Harley Hitch of Patterson called on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

W. R. Coultas was visiting Friday with his daughter, Mrs. F. D. Woodward.

A cook book with 100 receipes of how to prepare oysters, free with every quart of bulk oysters, at Webers'.

Deem Rapp and niece, Miss Grace Rapp, joined the excursionists to Chicago.

Dr. A. Roberts of Chapin was a professional visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Davis of Barnett was was among the shoppers in the city Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Kelly, residing in White Hall, paid the city a visit yesterday.

Elmer Roberts was among the Franklin visitors in the city yesterday.

Fancy cranberries at Webers'.

Home grown celery at Webers'.

Home made mince meat at Webers

New white home comb honey at Webers'.

Miss Mabel Benson has returned from a visit with friends in Beardstown.

W. E. Douglas and family have gone to Chicago for a short stay yesterday.

Miss Marie Smith, of Concord, was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

George Hardwick of Merritt was transacting business in the city yesterday.

All kinds of new nuts at Webers'.

W. D. Hitt of Merritt was among the busintss callers in tht city yesterday.

C. W. Simmons of Mudrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Josie Aach of Hillsboro was among the business visitors in the city Friday.

Miss Hazel Ashbaugh of Waverly was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Patrick of Manchester was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Another big sale on chocolate, 25c pound at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tyrrell of eastern heights paid the city a visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKean, of Woodson, were shoppers in the city yesterday.

J. H. Singler, of Marion, was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Schuff, of Alexander, was shopping with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Sinclair Russel of Woodson was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fillson of Curran were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Another big sale on chocolate, 25c pound at Vickery & Merrigan's.

B. F. Redshaw of Winchester was among the Friday business callers in Jacksonville.

Miss Adelaide Rawlings, of Woodson, was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Leighton, of Manchester, was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

John Yeck and son were among the visitors in the city yesterday from Concord.

Miss Blanche Cassell expects to go to Springfield today for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Carl Zirkle of Ashland is visiting at the home of G. T. Liter in Literberry.

Adrain McLamare of Roodhouse was among the business calelrs in the city yesterday.

Coffee cake, mince pies, all kinds of layer cakes fresh from the oven today at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Mrs. Daniel McCarty of Beardstown was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

William Lovekamp of Arenzville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lonergan were among the visitors in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Mrs. William Steward and daughter Carrie were visitors yesterday in the city from Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, residing seven miles west of Jacksonville, were in the city yesterday.

C. E. Williamson, of the firm of Williamson & Cody, was transacting business in Franklin Friday.

Mrs. E. M. Coe has gone to Chicago for a visit at the home of her father, Thomas MacFarlane.

Mrs. Herman Potter and daughter Miss Helen of Palmyra were business visitors in the city Friday.

Mrs. Clyde McAllister and Mrs. Wm. Meier were representatives of Meredosia in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Elmer Hackman has returned to her home in Arenzville after a visit with relatives in the city.

Messrs. George and Clarence Lukeman, the west side clothiers, made a business trip to Chicago yesterday.

Hot chocolate, coffee, tomato buillon, beef tea and oysters, stewed just right, today at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Robert McBride of Springfield, who is employed by C., P. & St. L., is visiting with relatives in the city.

Mrs. New Patchen has returned to her home in Carlinville after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Tyrrell.

Frank Hays, one of the successful exhibitors at the poultry show, returned yesterday to his home in Carrollton.

W. S. Lurton who has been making an extended stay at the home of his daughter in New York has returned home.

F. C. Sweet of St. Louis, western passenger agent of the N., C. & St. L., was calling on local railroad men yesterday.

J. N. Stubblefield of St. Louis is in Alexander, called there on account of the death of his brother, Calvin Stubblefield.

Miss Beebe of the faculty of music of I. W. C. will be heard in a song recital Monday evening, Dec. 9. Public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Wm. Brownlow of Chapin spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Frank Gilliland of East North street.

Mrs. Samuel Crum was in the city yesterday from Literberry.

Mrs. John Ornellas, Mrs. Francis Genevieve Rodriques have gone to Chicago for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Velera.

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The Men in Your Family Will Like Our Christmas Gifts.

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VERDICT IS REACHED IN STILLWELL CASE

JURY CAME TO AGREEMENT AT 1:30 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

Prosecution Asked for Infliction of Death Penalty Upon Man Who Killed Wash Gunnells—Maintained That Evidence Presented No Extenuating Circumstances — Defendant's Attorney Insisted He Acted in Self Defense.

The fate of Frank Stillwell charged with the murder of Washington Gunnels on the Duer farm near Pisgah last June is in the hands of the jury. The arguments were made Friday morning by State's Attorney Tilton and P. P. Thompson for the state and by T. Forrest Smith for the defense. At noon court adjourned until 1:30 o'clock and at that time Judge Thompson gave his instructions to the jurors. Shortly after 2 o'clock the jurors retired to their room to consider the case and this morning at 1:30 had reached a verdict. They were taken to the Pacific hotel and this morning will return the verdict to Judge Thompson. The prosecution asked for the infliction of the death penalty and Mr. Smith sought to have his client go free.

Thompson Opened Argument.

Paul P. Thompson made the opening argument for the state and attacked the testimony of the defendant as not tending to indicate self defense. He presented a forceful line of reasoning in support of his theory that Stillwell approached Gunnells from the north and shot at the man while the latter was still upon the plow. His effort was to prove that the tracks made in the earth showed that Stillwell had not gone across the row where Gunnels was plowing as he testified and that he was not south of Gunnels when the shots were fired. He dwelt upon the location of the dead man's wounds as indicating that he was attacked from the rear and accounted for the position of the body on the theory that Gunnels instinctively whirled around toward his assailant when first shot. The attorney maintained that nothing in the evidence had shown that Stillwell was attacked or that he had any good reason for believing that Gunnells intended doing him bodily harm.

Upholds Self Defense Theory.

In his defense argument T. Forrest Smith insisted that the position in which Gunnells' body lay upon the ground and the wounds themselves supported the story told by Stillwell that he was south of Gunnells when he fired the shots. The attorney argued further that the shot in Gunnells' arm was inflicted when Stillwell saw him in the act of drwing a knife from his pocket to attack the defendant with. He maintained that none of the witnesses had actually seen Gunnells fall from his plow and that the men in the field at the time of the killing were not looking until after the shots had been fired and when they saw the team running away. He said further that if Gunnells was still on the plow when he was shot and wounded and fell to the ground that he would have been caught by the lines over his shoulders and dragged. There was nothing in the evidence to show that Gunnells had been dragged at all. Mr. Smith asked the jury to consider the element of doubt as to whether Gunnells was making ready to attack Stillwell when the latter fired and pictured him as an ignorant man worthy of sympathy. He asked the jurors to send the defendant back to his nearly blind wife and their children to be their support rather than to send him to the gallows:

State's Attorney's Plea.

In his address to the jury State's Attorney Tilton took especial pains to state that all he asked was the enforcement of the law. He hastily reviewed the testimony which he claimed showed conclusively that Stillwell deliberately planned the killing of Gunnells. He dwelt upon the testimony which went to show that Stillwell approached his victim from behind and scouted the theory of self defense.

He said the tracks about the place where the tragedy occurred all went to show that there was no combat, that Gunnells had made no move to injure Stillwell, that no scuffle or anything like it took place, but that the shooting was done by a man who came up behind his victim and did his deadly work.. He laid stress on the fact that Gunnells was seen to fall from his seat on the plow, throw up one arm and then in the act turn his body about so that the location of the wounds made by the bullet was fully accounted for on the theory of the prosecution.

He urged the fact that he was not pleading for revenge, but for the simple protection of society. The family of Stillwell of course was to be pitied and so was the family of Gunnells. He wanted it to be understood by a man tempted to kill another that punishment would follow such a deed. During the last four years four men have been shot in this county and yet no one has paid the extreme penalty of the law. Society is entitled to protection and it is for the sake of the innocent women and children who may be deprived of a protector by the assassin's hand that punishment is asked for that would be evil doers may be deterred from their premeditated acts.

WANT NEW RUSSIAN CONSULATES.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—Foreign Minister Sanezoff today introduced a bill in the council of ministers for the establishment of Russian consulates at Pittsburgh, Seattle, Rome and Honolulu.

WILL MEET IN SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—The Commission Government association of Illinois will hold its annual meeting in this city Dec. 27-28. The association is composed of officials elected under the commission form of municipal form of government.

$15--$10--$5

To Be Awarded as Prizes

Harmon's "Gift Store" mak s the following generous offer during the month of December .For the first, second and third largest bills of goods sold for cash at one time to any one individual we will award three prizes.

$15 for the largest bill — $10 for the second largest — $5 for the third largest

Anticipate the dry goods needs of the family---add to this your Christmas list---and your purchase will stand a good show to win one of the prizes. The only conditions governing this competition are set forth above; the bill of goods must be bought all at one time and be a cash purchase. The prizes will be awarded on Thursday, January 2, 1913, and winners name published in the papers

Have You Taken a Peep Into Our Windows? You Will Catch the Christmas Spirit the Moment You Do

The Gift Store of Jacksonville — Harmon's DRY GOODS STORE — The Gift Store of Jacksonville

GOVERNORS CENSURE BLEASE'S SAYINGS

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by courts of competent jurisdiction, to the end that the law for the protection of life and property be duly enforced and respected by the people."

Will Meet Taft Today.

The conference adjourned this afternoon to meet informally tomorrow with President Taft at Washington and discuss rural credits, and to meet formally next year at Colorado Springs. In its closing hours, the confedence, adopted a resolution, which in the opinion of many delegates, sounds the knell of the time-honored mortgage on the farm and presages the advent of a new financiay era for the farmers of the country. Should the intent of this preliminary resolution attain fruition the governors believe it will result in the establishment of a new system of state banks throughout the United States, governed by a uniform state law. These banks, under the resolution would be financed by private capital and would operate under legislation sufficiently elastic to enable them to issue bonds for short or long terms upon American farms in lieu of mortgages. The bonds in turn, in the opinion of the governors would be listed under state supervision on the stock exchanges of the world.

Herrick Makes Address.

Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to France, addressed the conference on this topic as President Taft's representative and dealered that the thrifty peopless of France and other European countries were ready to invest their savings in these securities.

The resolution under which it is hoped to bring about this endorses the adoption of a plan of financing rural credits, yet to be detailed but similar to those abroad. It provides for the appointment of a committee of five governors to draft such a plan and a bill legalizing it. This bill must be submitted to the governor of each state in the union, and upon approval of two-thirds shall be sent to the legislatures of the various states for enactment.

The committee was not appointed today but Governor Plaisted of Maine, chairman of the last session was authorized to name it later. He probably will do so tomorrow at Washington.

Before adjournment tonight the executive committee appointed Miles C. Riley, of Madison, Wis., secretary-treasurer, and John Franklin Fort, former governor of New Jersey manager.

Mr. Fort will have charge of the program for next year's meeting. The conference adopted a resolution congratulating Governors Wilson and Marshall upon their election as president and vice-president, respectively.

"The custom of electing governors to the highest office in the gift of the people," said Governor Hadley, father of the resolution, "is a wise one in which I am sure, we all concur."

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WILL NOT SEND TROOPS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—The Russian government has received information from Peking to the effect that China has decided not to send troops into Mongolia.

Just a Few Items

Not too many to confuse, but timely. Always remember, if its grown, made or seasonable, we have it.

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New York Russet Cider, Large English Walnuts,
Paper Shell Almonds, Florida Grape Fruit,
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Pancake Flour, 3 packages for 25c	Long handled toy Brooms, 4 for 25c	Whisk Brooms, 4 for 25c
Dates, 3 large packages for 10c	Imperial tea, 30c per lb	Home-m'de Mince Meat, 2 lbs, 25c

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Optic tumblers with cut star, each	10c
Cut Glass fern dishes with liner, each	$3.50
8-inch deep bowl with three large whirling stars, diagonal fan and hob star bottom, each	$3.50
8-inch nappy to match bowl, each	$3.00
5-inch nappy to match bowl, each	$1.25
6-inch nappy to match bowl, each	$1.75
Footed jelly dish, aster cutting, each	75c
Sugar and cream, aster cutting, pair	$1.50
Water pitcher, tankard shape, aster cutting, each	$2.50
Goblets to match pitcher, aster cutting, set	$2.50
Footed sherbet or sundae glasses, aster cutting, set	$2.00
Cut glass vases, aster cutting, 8-inch, each	$1.00
Cut glass vases, aster cutting, 10-inch, each	$1.50
Cut glass vases, aster cutting, 12 inch, each	$2.50

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THIEVES LOOT BANK AT PERRY

SECURE ABOUT $1,200 FROM PIKE COUNTY VAULT.

Burglars Discharge Seven Blasts of Dynamite and Succeed in Making Their Get-away—Blood Hounds Put on Trail of Men.

Perry, Dec. 6.—The village of Perry in Pike county is all excitement today after having spent a rather turbulent night. Robbers entered the Perry State bank between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, blew open the safe, and escaped with probably $1,200 of the bank's funds. The exact amount which the robbers obtained is unknown as the officers of the bank will not make public any statement.

Alarm Spread Rpidly.

It was shortly after 2 o'clock this morning when the citizens of Perry were aroused by the alarm being spread of the bank's robbery. The hotel is near to the bank and the people there heard the explosion as the safe was cracked open. The telephone central was notified at once and before long most of the residents of the village were on the streets and forming posses to go in pursuit of the robbers. One party at once went to the south part of town to get help in their search when several men, either three or four, in a wagon, drove by. They fired two shots at the men who were organizing the posse and then hurried on south. No shots were returned and the villagers were in no condition at the time to continue the pursuit to any advantage.

Villagers Didn't Argue.

It was learned today that the robbers had pried their way into the bank building with a "jimmy." After the first blast of dynamite was heard, five additional blasts were fired before the safe was shattered, the final blast completely wrecking the safe. After the safe was blown, access to the inner drawers was easily gained and the robbers quickly gathered up what money was in sight and left the building by the rear. They started for their buggy, which had been left on the outskirts of the village, and on their way to the buggy met Charles Conrad, a belated recruit, who was hurrying to join the posse. The robbers saluted him with three shots and Conrad showed them a clean pair of heels.

Whence They Came?

The robbery has many elements which make it much of a mystery. Perry is an inland town, six miles from the railroad and about the same distance from the Illinois river. No suspicious looking persons have been seen about the town last night and no one knows how the party came to the village. It was said today that persons living across the street from the bank saw the men while they were at work on the robbery job. It is believed that the men made their way toward the Illinois river instead of driving to Griggsville, the nearest railroad station. The Stumpf dogs from Springfield were sent for at once and were expected to arrive this morning. The trail has been carefully guarded, and it is believed that the dogs will be of great assistance in hunting down the robbers.

Knoles will make it pay you to buy your winter clothes of him.

MODERN WOODMEN ELECTION.

The annual election of officers of Unity Camp M. W. A. was held Friday night there being an attendance of nearly one hundred members. A remarkable thing was noted last night in going over the records of the camp, namely that it has 361 members which is exactly the same number that hold membership in camp 932.

The election in which there were some spirited contests was followed by a smoker. The officers chosen are:

Consul—Kent L. Johnson.
Advisor—Geo. G. Rapsilber.
Banker—T. J. Bronson.
Clerk—L. Piepenbring.
Escort—Jas. R. Rice.
Watchman—Lewis Conners.
Sentry—E. E. Hatfield.
Manager for three years, Geo. A. Muehlhausen.

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EMMET ADDRESSES INSURANCE MEN

ENDORSES STATE SUPERVISION OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Declares Tacit Understanding Among the States That Each Will Give Its Own Companies Thorough and Proper Supervision is Very Desirable.

New York, Dec. 6.—A tacit understanding among the states that each will give its own life insurance companies such thorough and proper supervision as to make it unnecessary for other states to concern themselves greatly over those companies is highly desirable and would alleviate hardships now borne by some of the largest companies. So declared William T. Emmet, superintendent of insurance of New York, in an address today before the convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in New York. Mr. Emmet said in part:

"How shall we in the field of supervision so arrange matters that companies which do business in more than one state shall not suffer because some insurance superintendent assumes an intolerant attitude toward all other laws and methods than his own, and thus invites retaliation against his home companies at the hands of other states in which these companies are doing business? The frequency with which trouble of this kind seems to threaten, even if it does not actually always engulf us makes me at times wish from the bottom of my heart that we could have a system of national insurance supervision in the United States. One cannot help feeling that the existing system of supervision by states has been largely outgrown. Apparently, however, we cannot have a system of national supervision except by amending the constitution of the United States. For the present, at any rate, we must do the best we can with the old machinery.

"Under these circumstances, it seems to me that we in the different state departments stand under a very solemn obligation to try to meet the present difficulties growing out of supervision by states rather than by the nation, by making the largest possible concessions, whenever any trying situation arises, to the idea of reciprocity and comity between the states.

"The National Convention of Insurance Commissioners is doing a great work in standardizing insurance legislation and methods of supervision, and in promoting a good feeling between the departments in the different states. But not even that beneficient institution can relieve the situation very much when a state department, in its dealings with companies of other states, maintains too priggish and pharisaical an attitude in respect to the superiority of its own laws and deperamental methods over those of the rest of the sisterhood.

"Personally I don't for a moment think that our New York insurance law, admirable as many of its provisions are, is the last and only authentic work of wisdom which will be spoken on the subject. I am quite ready to concede that the laws of the other states may be better adapted to conditions outside New York than our laws are. I am quite ready to give the fullest credit to the good faith, the wisdom and the efficiency of other insurance departments in their dealings with companies within their jurisdiction.

"The tacit understanding between the states should be, I think, that each state will, under the spur of constant watchfulness from all other states, give its own companies such thorough and proper supervision as practically to make it unnecessary for other state departments to concern themselves greatly over these companies. If this rule of conduct is generally observed, I think that one very real cause of trouble to the larger companies, growing out of our system of insurance supervision by states, will be avoided."

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NOTIFIED OF BANK ROBBERY.

F. G. Farrell & Co. were notified early Friday of the robbery of the bank at Perry. Mr. Farrell offered to send over money to help out the bank in doing business, but it was not needed.

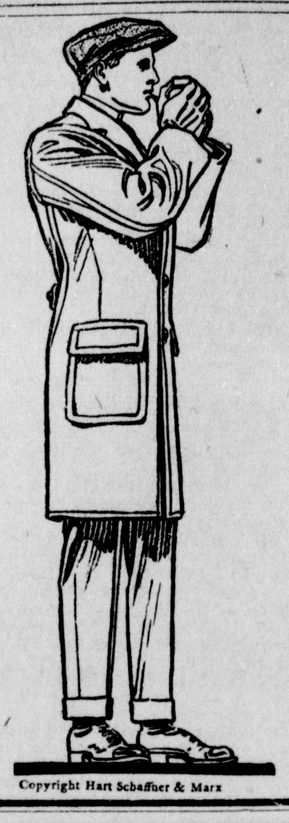
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All persons who have claims against the city of Jacksonville should file same immediately in order that same may have attention as early as possible in 1913.

C. R. Knolienberg,
Commissioner of Accounts and Finances.

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AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

John Dahman of Winchester, came to the city yesterday with his family in his Hudson car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hart, of Sinclair, with Mr. and Mrs. George Naulty, represented Sinclair in the city yesterday, coming in Mr. Hart's Rambler car.

George W. McDivitt and family rode to the city yesterday from Laoma, Sangamon county, in their Reo car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Maul and Mr. and Mrs. J. Myers came down to the city yesterday from Literberry in Mr. Maul's Interstate car.

Henry Lankton and family drove to the city from Waverly in Mr. Lankton's Ford car yesterday.

Frank Flynn and two sisters helped represent Clemens in the city yesterday, coming in Mr. Flynn's Mitchell car.

George Hardwick, of Merritt, came to the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

J. B. Abbott, of Mason City, was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday arriving in his Ford car.

Largest line of X-mas China at 25c each. Claus Tea Co.

GREAT HUSKING RECORD.

Charles Harper, a young man employed on the Sol Bell farm, three and a half miles southwest of Seymour, is being touted as the champion long distance corn husker of that vicinity. During the nineteen days which he has husked corn this year he has turned in 2,600 bushels. This is an average of 137 bushels every day and certainly entitles Harper to high standing.

Have you tried Widmayer's Little Pure Pork Sausage? A trial will convince you of its superiority over others, only 20c lb.

Hunt's Opera House

TODAY



THE WRIGHT SISTERS, who are now appearing in some very clever comedy work.

PROF. GLEASON'S

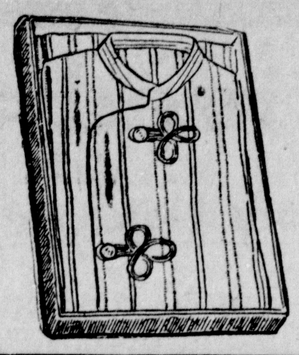
Wild Horse Training Exhibition

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The great program will include four reels of feature pictures.

Remember that this is the play house, with **FIVE** and **TEN** cents admission which has made Jacksonville famous in the amusement world.

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LUKEMAN BROS. CLOTHIERS

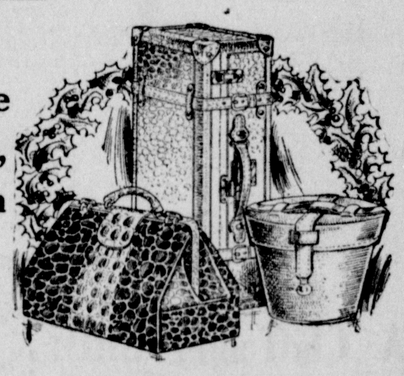
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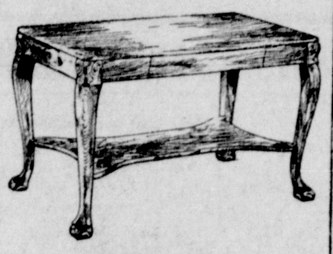
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HEAD COVERED WITH WHITE PIMPLES

Went to Ear, Shoulders and Whole Body. Thick and Sticky on Head. Eruption Covered With Blood. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Ransom, Ill.—"The trouble started on our baby when he was only about two weeks old. Started like little white pimples, looked like an old scab of blood and matter. His whole head was covered for a few months then it went to his ear, shoulders, and his whole body. It seemed to come out thick and sticky on his head, while on the other parts of his body it was more like water coming out of the skin. He would scratch until the eruption would be all covered with blood and gradually spread. The least little stir or rub would cause the sores to bleed, spread and itch. Never had a full night's sleep, restless all night.



"The sores were horrid to look at. It lasted until he was about two and a half years old. Then we saw an eczema advertisement in the paper to use ———, but it did no good. Then we used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. We put the Cuticura Ointment on thick at bed time and put a tight hood on so he could not scratch the sores. Then we washed it clean with Cuticura Soap and warm water twice a day, and he was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. E. F. Sulzberger, Dec. 30, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Tender-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.

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TRADE STILL DISPLAYS CONSIDERABLE VIGOR

IRREGULARITY OFFSET BY INCREASED ACTIVITY IN MANY LINES

Signing of Armistice in Balkan War and Decision of Arbitration Committee in Averting Railroad Strike, Coincide to Clear Business.

New York, Dec. 6.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say: Trade still displays considerable irregularity or slackness in this or that quarter being offset by increased or sustained activity in many lines. Thus orders for future delivery continue on an extensive scale while holiday distribution probably exceeds that of any previous season. Incidentally jobbers have done well with holiday specialties. On the other hand, sales of winter weight goods have been hampered over a wide area by unseasonably mild weather and, therefore, re-orders received by jobbers are hardly up to seasonable expectations. However, sentiment is still optimistic which fact is corroborated by steady buying for future account. In the dry goods market the tendency is to discourage buyers from rushing in and buying up the market that is clearly short of supplies and moreover it is probable that high rates for money also exert some influence in this respect.

In the iron and steel lines, pig-iron is less active and buying of steel has abated somewhat, but that industry is so well filled up with orders some plants being booked for the first half of next year and others for a larger period, that a lull is not unexpected. Collections are good and even the southern reports are more cheerful save at a comparatively few points those that have been adversely affected by a short cotton crop.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Dec. 5th, are 285 against 247 last week; 267 in the like week of 1911; 267 in 1910, 259 in 1909, and 298 in 1908.

Dun's Review.

New York, Dec. 6.—R. G. Dun and company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Two events coincide to clear the business situation of disturbing uncertainties—the signing of an armistice in the Balkan war and the decision of the arbitrating committee averting a railroad strike. The decision of the supreme court in the Union Pacific merger caused some upnsettlement in the securities market, but has had no other effect.

Demand for iron and steel has suffered a slight check. The contraction in business is most apparent in pig-iron but this was anticipated, owing to the extremely large purchase made recently. Some cultailment in production of pig-iron in November was due to labor troubles, yet the daily rate established a new high record. Specifications on finished products continue to come in freely and confidence is sustained for a period of ativity extending well into next year. Rail buying is in eavy volume and there is an exellent demand for railroad supplies, including spikes, bolts and rivets. The scarcity in crude and semi-finished material has become more pronounced and a further advance in prices would not be unexpected. Purchases of sheets are still urgent and premiums are being paid for all kinds. Cotton goods market continues strong.

In woolens and worsted spot deman for dress fabrics is seasonably quiet at first hands, but there are many goods to be delivered on old orders.

Shoe manufacturers are doing well with, however, some seasonable hesitation noted.

PISGAH.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Iven Woods Thursday.

Miss Beulah Cunningham spent Tuesday evening with Miss Mollie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Woods were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Mrs. Smith of Kansas visited Science Hill school Wednesday and gave a very interesting talk and the pupils acquited themselves admirably, answering all questions asked.

Mollie Harris and brother, Coy, were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Everybody remember Dec. 19. Some to Science Hill and have a good time.

The box supper announced for the 18th will be given Thursday, Dec. 1. Program as follows:

"In Want of a Servant.

Cast of Characters.

Mr. Marshall—Howard Howsier.
Mrs. Marshall—Irene Mills.
Margaret O'Flanagan—Ruth Sullivan.
Katrina Van Follestein—Bertha Gunnels.
Snowdrop Washington — Ethel Henry.
Mrs. Bunker—Exie Witham.
Freddie—Theodore Harris.

"An Economical Boomerang."

Cast of Characters.

Mr. Dabbleton—Otto Wood.
Mrs. Dabbleton—Miss Beulah Cumming.
Mr. Bird Plover—Coy Harris.
Mrs. Pird Plover—Bernice Wood.
Doctor—Truman Gibson.
Maggie—Mollie Harris.

SOME QUESTIONS ON GOOD ROADS.

Legislative Committee Seeks Expression From Farmers and Land Owners.

The Illinois Legislative committee appointed by the last general assembly to revise the county and township organization, road, highway and bridge laws of the state at their meeting in Springfield recently, with a view of obtaining as much infomation as possible from the farmers and land owners of Illinois, prepared the following list of questions to which they desire answers from the interested land owners and farmers of the state.

This information should be in the hands of the committee not later than Dec. 20, 1912.

All replies should be addressed to the above named committe at Springfield, Ill.

1. Do you favor the continuation of the present system of road management in your county? What changes would you suggest?

2. Do you favor the construction of permanent roads in your county with state aid?

3. Do you favor the creation of a state highway commission to have general supervision over the highways and the selection by the county board of a county road superintendent to co-operate with the state highway commission?

4. Do the farmers in your county favor a change in the law providing for the improvement of highways in accordance with modern demand? And do you think the majority of the farmers of your county would agree with your answers to the above questions?

Please answer these questions by number.

REACH BASIS OF UNION.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 6.—A basis of union between the Presbyterian Church of the United States and the United Presbyterian Church of America was reached at the joint meeting of the committees from the two organizations in Washington this week.

The result of the Washington conference will be reported when the two denominations have their annual assemblies next spring.

FARMERS SHOULD BE STUDENTS

Men in All Other Occupations Progress—Organizations Are Formed, Literature Read and Discussed.

It is a well known fact that nothing stands still for any great length of time; things either go forward and improve or go backward and deteriorate.

If a lawyer has ambition to become a better lawyer, he does not diminish his study of the law, But rather increases it. If a doctor would attain to the highest pinnacle of his profession, he does not practice medicine as it was taught and practiced 100 years ago, but he reads and studies the new ideas as advanced by known leaders and experimenters of today. Carptenters, printers, stone masons, miners, mechanics—all have discarded old and out of date methods for newer and more economical ways in which to do their work.

How About the Farmer.

Have we as farmers kept up with the procession? Let us investigate. Do men who wish to go through a prescribed course of study? They do not. Do they read up on the newest and best methods of agricultural practices as studied out by the experimenter and the best up-to-date farmers of their state and nation? No. How do they learn the art and science of agriculture? Through the reading of agricultural literature? No. Well how? Why, by observing the way father does it, who also does it the way his father did it; in this way they learn the art, not the science, for in most cases there is no science, and what art they learn, unless the great-grandfather, grandfather and father were men above the average of their day, is 100 years behind the times, if we except the use of improved machinery, which is, in most cases, the result of deep thinking, not on the part of the farmer, but on the part of machinists or the men of the shops.

Why Not Keep Up.

We maintain that in order for a man to be a successful tiller of the soil he must be a student; he must keep up with the procession and he must not depend upon his ancestors for his education. Father and grand father may have been successful in their crude ways and in their time, but if they were, that is not saying that we will be successful by using the same methods. They had a soil that was virgin, we have not; they wore home-spun garments, we do not; they depended upon oxen to do their burdensome work and transport them from place to place, we do not; they ate the simplest and plainest food, we do not; they lived in an age when luxuries were few and far between ,when privation was the rule and not the exception as it is now, we do not; their's was an age of subjugation, ours is an age of progression and englihtenment; why not keep up with the procession.

We do not necessarily have to take an agricultural course at a college to be good farmers, but we do have to be students. The knowledge is at hand; we have only to look about us, read, study and wake up.

Advocates Permanent Systems.

The average farm lands of New England, New York, Virginia and other estatern states have markedly decreased in productive power and value. Thousands of acres within 100 miles of Washington, D. C., once worth $50 to $175 an acre, are now abandoned for agriculture.

Russia's wheat yield for 20 years has averaged only eight and one-fourth bushels per acre, with the land fallow every third year and a famine in every five years.

Pays to Feed the Land.

Wheat in England averages 32 bushels per acre, but England imports several hundred thousand tons of plant food annually.

Belgium imports five times as much wheat as she produced and large quantities of corn and oil cake.

Germany consumes nearly twice as much wheat as she produced and imports corn and a billion pounds of oil cake. She exports two billion pounds of sugar containing practically no plant food of value.

Denmark imports more wheat than she produces, besides corn and 800 million pounds of oil cake. She exports 175 million pounds of butter containing no plant food.

We Follow Opposite Policies.

Countries that feed practically all they raise and in addition buy large quantities of fertilizers and food stuffs from which to produce still larger amounts of manure can thus make their soils richer than they ever were, but the average American farmer is placing the fertility of his land on the market in the form of grain and livestock containing large quantities of expensive plant food, while too often the residents are burned, the humus destroyed and the nitrogen released—elements that are vital to soil fertility. Thus the great agricultural areas of the United States are being steadily depleted to the advantage of other countries.

The Illinois System.

The Illinois Agricultural Experiment station and the more progressive farmers of the state have developed a system of farming which means, not only productiveness, but permanency. It is productive because the elements that compose plant food and the sources from which they are derived are well known that all of the essential elements can be indefinitely maintained. This system is thoroughly explained in Illinois Farmers' Institute Report, Vol 16, PP. 42-48.

We earnestly urge all farmers and land owners to adopt this permanent system as rapidly as possible, for, if we repeat in Illinois the history of land ruin in Palestine, in Southern Europe, in Russia, and in the Eastern United States, where shall our children go for bread After the land is impoverished, it is too late to invest in soil improvement. Poverty is helpless. Illinois can not afford to wait 25 or 50 years before adopting a permanent system of soil improvement—let us benig at once.—Illinois Farmers' Institute.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on recept of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

PAGEANT TYPIFYING THE SEA.

New York, Dec. 6.—Numerous theatrical managers and many of the prominent players now appearing in New York contributed their services to the performance given at the Century theatre this afternoon for the benefit of the Women's Titanic Memorial fund. The program, in charge of Daniel Frohman, included a gorgeous symbolical pageant typifying the spirit of the sea. Leading parts were taken by Ruth St. Denis, Julie Opp and Edith Lynn Mathison. Other features of the program were several one-act plays, performed by prominent actors.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of George Birkenhead will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence 1006 East Independence avenue with interment in East cemetery.

Tonight.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers.

PFANNSCHMIDT TRIAL MAY BE HELD IN PITTSFIELD.

Feeling in Adams County Because of Case is Said to Be Such That Change to Another County Will Be Necessary.

Pike County Times.—There are persistent rumors that the trial of Ray Pfannschmidt, charged with the murder of his father, mother and sister, and Miss Emma Khempen, at Payson in Adams county, may eventually be held in the Pike county circuit court at Pittsfield. The Adams county grand jury has never yet acted upon the Pfannschmidt case, but there is practically no doubt that the grand jury will return an indictment when it meets in January. Pfannschmidt was arrested shortly after the crime and has since been in jail. There is so much feeling against Pfannschmidt in Adams county that attorneys feel it will be impossible to secure a jury to try the case. While the crime was fully exploited in the newspapers at the time it would be vastly easier to get a jury in Pike county, where there is little if any prejudice agaginst young Pfannschmidt, charged as he is with the most diabolical crime in the history of Adams county. The incident calls to mind the Wm. Henry murder case, tried in Pike county a number of years ago, in which more difficulty was experienced in securing a jury than in any case ever tried in the local courts. In all 277 men were called as tailesmen, before twelve men who tried the case were finally selected. The last venire in the Henry case was for fifty men, and while not all the fifty were called to the jury box all of them, 277 in all, claimed pay. The case had no precedent in the legal history of Pike county.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs,' writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

TO GO DEEP FOR OIL.

The stockholders of the Virden Oil company have decided to sink the well on the Welle farm near that city 410 feet deeper. This will make the well 1,500 feet. Promoters of the proposition believe that a good flow of oil may be discovered as soon as they drill through the sand which overlies the illuminant.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

There is a remarkable interest in Home Baking and Cooking throughout the land.

This is a most encouraging indication that the battle against impure, improper food is going to be won.

The credit for the victory will belong to the women of the country.

Home cooking has the backing of science and the approval of fashion. It adds to housekeeping a pride; to our food, healthfulness.

It is acknowledged by experts, and by the women who know, that the best cooking in the world to-day is with the aid of Royal Baking Powder.

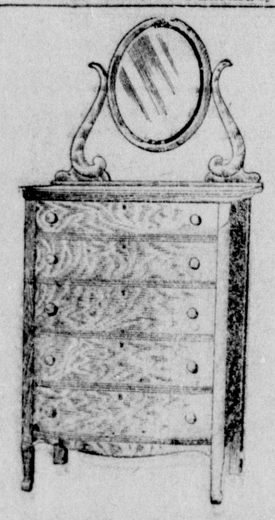
KEEP YOUR HEAD UNCOVERED.

The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propogates Dandruff Germs.

There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake, and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair; yet if the scalps of these same men once became infested with dandruff germs, the parasites would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Newbro's Herpicide kills these germs and stimulates unhealthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure and contains not an atom of injurious substance. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

TWO SIZES-50c, AND $1.00

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We want to buy second hand lumber. Give us a call.

Baby's Voice

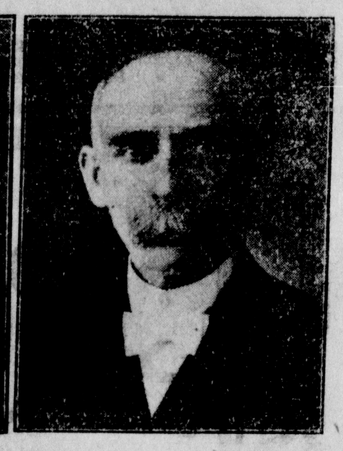
Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because such a time is usually a period of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and suffering, and their systems, being thoroughly prepared by this great remedy, are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible suffering and danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers; it is in no sense a remedy for various ills, but its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. This remedy does not accomplish wonders but simply assists nature to perfect its work. Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

Mother's Friend

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

INSTALLATION SERVICES AT PISGAH CHURCH





Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Rainey.

Friday morning and afternoon the services installing Rev. W. J. Rainey pastor of Pisgah church were held. Rev. L. H. Davis, Westminster church this city, preached an able and forceful sermon on "The Church as a Divine Institution, Its Place and Power."

Refreshments were served in the usual abundance and good taste by the ladies at the noon hour, after which Rev. Mr. Davis put the constitutional questions and Dr. Morey offered the installing prayer, and also delivered a unique charge to the pastor, reading it entirely from the Epistle of Titus.

Rev. W. E. Spoonts gave a very slear and practical charge to the people, after which the newly installed pastor offered the benediction, closing a very profitable and pleasant service.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rainey have received a very cordial and hearty welcome to their new parish by the members of the church and congregation, and the indications point to a useful pastorate.

The new pastor and his wife have already created a very favorable impression in the neighborhood.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Two-thirds of the high schools in the United States now have completed four year courses.

A compulsory school attendance law for Alaska is urged by Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, who has charge of the schools for natives in the territory.

Of 82,224 school children recently examined by medical inspectors in a large a city school system only 28,721 were free from physical defect; the remaining 53,503 were found physical defective in one or more particulars.

Instruction in elementary mining is recommended by the British board of education for schools in mining districts. It is suggested that such instruction can be mose effectively given, not in the separate and detacheed lessons, but in connection with the regular school subjects.

Separate schools are necessary for the proper solution of the vocational problem in the United States, according to Edwin G. Cooley of Chicago, special investigator of vocational education. These schools, says Mr. Cooley, must not be regarded as substitutes for the present schools, which are doing satisfactorily a necessary work, but as supplementary to them.

There is a high school over a store at Norris, Mo. Four families who wanted their children to have a high school education without going to town for it established such a school over the village store. Nineteen pupils, five girls and fourteen boys, attended this school last year. The course of study is that of standard Missouri high schools, and the work is fully approved by the state authorities. Other country high schools of the same kind are planned.

Nearly two thousand titles of books and articles on children appear in the "Bibliography of Child Study, 1910-11," just compiled by the library of Clark university and just issued for free distribution by the United States bureau of education. Such topics of current interest as the Boy Scouts, Binet tests, exceptional children, crime among minors, infant mortality, eugenics, open air schools, medical inspection, sex education, and vocational training are included in the titles listed.

A unique feature of the "Deptshces Haus" of Columbia university is the library, which is unlike any other in that it confines itself to current German literature since 1871. Director Tombo is making the library of the "Haus" essentially "a repository of material of immediate interest," and the result is a collection of books, articles, newspaper clippings and other fugitive material that is not available at any otheer library or university.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by L. P. Allcott, druggist.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Pennants with The Sunday Examiner. Be sure to buy next Sunday's Chicago Examiner and get a splendid (Yale) pennant, size 15x36 inches. Retail value 65 cents. Just clip heading of news section of Sunday Examiner and present it with 15 cents at any news stand. A different pennant every Sunday.

CONGRESSMAN TAYLOR ILL.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 6.—Congressman E. Taylor, stricken with appendicitis yesterday, is now in a hospital in grave condition. In the adjoining room his wife lies dangerously ill, though recovering from an operation performed last Saturday. His daughter Etta, 11 years old, has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

BUY RED CROSS STAMPS.

Within two days the Woman's college girls have bought two thousand of the Red Cross stamps to help the cause along.

TO DELIVER SANTA LETTERS TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

Postmaster General Feels that Department Should Aid in Philanthopic Work of Meeting Requests.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Postmaster General Hitchcok to day issued an order authorizing all postmasters to deliver Santa Claus letters to such charitable institutions in the city or town where received as may desire to give attention to the requests they contain.

As Christmas day aproaches many thousands of such letters are written to Santa Claus by children of the poor appealing for Christmas remembrances. The postmaster general feels that the postoffice department should aid, so far as possible, in the philanthropic work of meeting the requests.

If the letters fail to bear postage stamps it will be necessary under the law for the postmaster to forward them to the division of dead letters, but, in that event he is authorized by to day's order to submit the names and addresses of charitable institutions that are willing in worthy cases to look after the wants of the writers

While the method of handling Santa Claus letters will entail some additional work upon the postal service Mr. Hitchcock believes in the purpose in view will justify fully the expnse.

GOOD ADVICE.

A Jacksonville Citizen Gives Information of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backache,
Headaches, dizziness, nervousness,
Feel weak, languid, depressed,
Have annoying urinary disorders;
Do you know what to do?
Some Jacksonville people do.
Read the statement that follows.
It's from a Jacksonville citizen.
Testimony that can be investigated.

P. J. Meany, blacksmith, 333 N East street, Jacksonville, Ill., says: "When I used Doan's Kidney Pills two or three years ago, they fixed me up in good shape. My kidneys pained me terribly and my back would ache when I stooped. The action of my kidneys was irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills not only stopped the pain but regulated the kidney action."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Meany had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CHARLIE AND TOM.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—Two of the most distinguished sons of the Hoosier state, one a former vice president of the United States and the other vice-president-elect, are to be among the guests at the annual dinner of the Chicago Indiana society tomorrow night. The two are Charles W. Fairbanks and Governor Thomas R. Marshall. Mr. Fairbanks has announced that he will deliver an address at the banquet advising Governor Marshall on "How to be a Vice-President."

CROUPY COUGHS AND WHEEZY COLDS.

The quickest simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Comopund. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

COL. MOSBY'S 79TH BIRTHDAY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Slowly recovering from a severe illness, Col. John S. Mosby, the famous southern cavalry leader of the civil war, today quietly celebrated the birthday anniversary which leaves him only one year short of the mark of four score years. Born at Edgemont, Va., Dec. 6, 1835, Col. Mosby was practicing law at Bristol when the war began. He was one of the first to enlist in the confederate army, and with the exception of a short time when he was disabled by a wound, he served continuously until Lee's surrender, when he disbanded his famous troop and gave himself up, and upon the recommendation of Gen. Grant was released on parole

A CHILD'S LIBRARY

Part Four

Legends of Chivalry and Romance (Supplied by Public Library.)

Cutler—Stories of King Aruthur and his knights. (Children's favorite classics). Crowell, 60c.

The 35c edition in handy volume classics is also good.

Greene & Kirk—With Spurs of Gold: Heroes of chivalry and their deeds. Little, $1.50.

Stories of Roland, the Cid, Richard Coeur-de-Lion, Sir Philip Sidney, Chevalier Bayard, of the crusades and troubadours.

Lang—The Book of Romance. Longmans, $1.60.

Stories of King Arthur and the round table, of Robin Hood, of Roland and of Diarmid.

McSpadden—Stories of Robin Good and his merry outlaws. (Children's favorite classics). Crowell, 50c

Crowel also has a 35c edition.

Pyle—Merry Adventures of Robin Hood. Scribner, $3.

Selections from these stories in an attractive volume costs but 50c. (Scribner).

Story of King Aruthur and His Knights. Scribner, $2.50.

Fine books for boys, and beautifully illustrated.

Scudder—The Book of Legends. Houghton, 25c and 50c.

St. George and the Dragon; William Tell; The Wandering Jew; The Flying Dutchman; The Seven Sleepers of Ephesus, and other legends written in a simple and delightful style.

PART FIVE.

Greeks and Norse Myths.

Brown—In the Days of Giants; a book of Norse tales. Houghton, $1.10. School ed., 50c.

Stories selected from Norse mythology, setting forth the legends about Thor and Odin, Baldur, Freya, and otheer tales told of old by the people of the Northland.

Hawthorne—A wonder book for girls and boys; illus. by Walter Crane. Houghton, $3.

The finest rendering of the Greek myths, but not as easily read as some other adaptations for children. This editition with exquisite illustrations in color is one of the most artistic books ever made for children.

—— (Riverside literature series). Houghton, 40c.

—— Wonder book and tanglewood tales. Holiday edition. Houghton, $2.

A less expensive edition is published by the same firm in the Riverside school library (70c). The Tanglewood tales alone may be had in the Riverside literature series for 50c.

PART SIX.

History, Biography, Travel and Adventure.

Alcott—Life, letters and journals, ed. by E. D. Cheney. Little, $1.50. Inspiring story of the life of a brave woman.

Bullen—The Cruise of the Cachalot Round the World After Sperm Whales. (Astor prose series). Crowell, 60c.

Interesting story of an English sailor's cruise in a New Bedford whaler. Appleton's $1.50 edition is better.

Coffin—Boys of '76. Harper, $2. A history of the battles of the Revolution.

Dana—Two Years Before the Mast (Riverside school library). Houghton, 70c.

Remarkably vivid and practical record. Leads all others as the book best descriptive of the life of the American sailor, and has, deservedly, become a sea classic.

Du Chaillu — The Land of the Long Night. Scribner, $2.

Entertaining account of experiences of traveler in Finland and Lapland.

Wild Life under the Equator. Harper, $1.25.

One of the most popular books for boys. About the great forest of equatorial Africa.

Eggleston—Household History of the United States. Appleton, $2.50. The most attractive single volume for young people. Fully illustrated.

Eggleston—Stories of Great Americans. Amer. Book Co., 40c.

The stories that every American child ought to know. Introductory to the larger histries.

Franklin—Autobiography. (Riverside school library). Houghton, 60c.

"One of the books which American young people will always read with delight, in which a great man tells simply and easily the story of his own life."

Frothingham—Sea Fighters From Drake to Farragut. Scribner, $1.20. Chapters on Drake, Paul Jones, Farragut, and others.

Kieffer—Recollections of a Drummer Boy. Houghton, $1.50.

Personal experiences of three years of active service during the civil war.

Lang—The Story of Joan of Arc. Dutton, 50c.

One of the most attractive series of small biographies — all interestingly told and well illustrated.

Lang—The Story of Captain Cook. (Children's hero stories). Dutton, 50c.

Well told and interesting—always very English in point of view, because written for English children.

Lodge & Roosevelt—Hero tales from American history. Century, $1.50.

"It is a good thing for all Americans to remember the men who have given their lives in war and peace to the service of their fellow countrymen." These are the stories of such men—of Washington, Boone, Jackson, Farragut, and many others.

Nicolay—The Boys' Life of Abraham Lincoln. Century, $1.50.

Another good life of Lincoln is Baldwin's, published by the American Book Co., at 60c.

Peary—Children of the Arctic. Stokes. $1.20.

Finely illustrated account of life among the Eskimos.

Riis—Making of an American. (Macmillan's standard library). Grosset, 50c.

One of the great books that will prove inspiring to any boy.

Scudder — George Washington. Houghton, 75c.

"Tells the story of the great patriot, soldier and statesman with simplicity, sincerity and completeness."

Slocum—Around the World in the Sloop "Spray." Scribner, $50c.

An abridgment of his sailing alone around the world.

Stockton—Personally conducted. Scribner, $2.

Travel in Europe.

Strange Stories of the Civil War. Harper, 60c.

Thrilling account of some of the exciting episodes—battle between the Monitor and Merrimac. Sheridan's ride, Lee's surrender, two days with Mosby, etc.

Washington—Up From Slavery. Doubleday, 50c.

A wonderful book which is ideal for reading alound in the family circle.

FINAL SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the special tax of the city of Jacksonville, for the construction of a brick pavement on East Court street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Local Improvements of said city has heretofore filed in the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, in said cause, a certificate showing the cost of the work, the amount reserved for interest, and also that the improvement has been constructed in substantial conformity to the requirements of the original ordinance therefor.

The hearing to consider and determine whether or not the facts as stated in said certificate are true, will be held in said court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Board of Local Improvements,
City of Jacksonville, Illinois.
By E. M. Henderson,
Secretary.

Dated Jacksonville, Illinois, December 2, 1912.

FINAL SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the special tax of the city of Jacksonville, for the construction of a sewer on South Main street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Local Improvements of said city has heretofore filed in the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, in said cause, a certificate showing the cost of the work, the amount reserved for interest, and also that the improvement has been constructed in substantial conformity to the requirements of the original ordinance therefor.

The hearing to consider and determine whether or not the facts as stated in said certificate are true, will be held in said court on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Board of Local Improvements of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, by
E. M. Henderson,
Secretary.

Dated, Jacksonville, Illinois, Dec. 2, 1912.

SPEAKERS ADDRESS TEACHERS

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—Several speakers of wide note were heard this morning at the second general session of the Minnesota Educational association's annual convention. Among the speakers and their topics were President Vincent of the University of Minnesota, on The Meaning of the School; Dr. Luther H. Gulick, of the Russell Sage foundation, on The Education and Future Place of Woman, and J. A. Puffer of Boston, on Boy Leadership. The afternoon was given over to conferences of the various departments of the association.

=Just Arrived=

C. N. Priest, the Ford Man

Has had his men busy unloading a car of 4 new 1913 model T. Ford Automobiles and one "Big Bold Fact" stands out before us. The supply of Ford automobiles was exhausted long before the people realized it last year and well posted people know the truths that they will have to buy early in order to have them when they want them. If you are contemplating a Ford car, please come in early and let us give you a demonstration before the rush, for with 22,000 behind the orders now means that it will be very uncertain about getting them.

The Ford car as every one knows is in a class to itself. Being one hundred dollars cheaper than last year, makes it without doubt the most popular car on the market. The Ford will do all that any car will do regardless of price and will go where many of them will not and cannot start. Takes less fuel, less tire trouble, less upkeep in general than any other car. The Ford has but one agent in Jacksonville and he and the cars can be found at his garage 228 to 31 East Morgan street at J. W. Skinners old stand. Mr. Skinner will remain with us this year and wishes to meet all his old friends and customers and as many new ones as want to get first class work done at reasonable prices and promising fair treatment to all and special privileges to none. We respectfully invite one and all to visit our garage and salesroom, where we will endeavor to show you the best on the market, the FORD.

CHARLES N. PRIEST Sole Agent for Morgan and Scott Counties

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This Flour Contains Buttermilk

You ought to know about Teco brand self-raising Buckwheat and Pancake flours. They contain powdered buttermilk and so require no milk in the mixing. It adds a real food value and palatability to the flours and the breakfast akes are reallp delicious. Large package ..... 10 Cents

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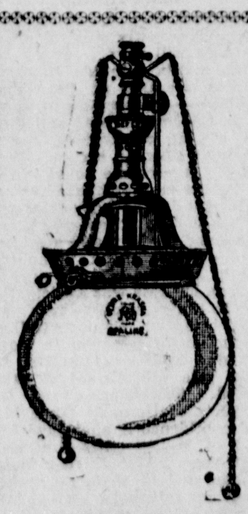
$10.00 to $100.00

Now is the time to think what you are going to buy your family and friends for Christmas. If you find you are short of money we will loan you the amount needed on easy weekly or monthly installments, and allow you one month to six months to pay us back. Anything you have of value, furniture and pianos is good security with us and we leave the property in your own possession. We trust the working people and treat you right at all times. Call and let us explain our easy plans more fully.

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The GAS COMPANY agrees to replace, free of charge, any mantle, chimney or globe broken within three months of date of sale.

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SUCCESS

The Broad and Liberal Opportunities of To Day.

B. A. Worthington, president of the C. & A. railroad, recently talked on the above subject to employes of the road, which has deservedly attracted attention. It is as follows:

Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: Mr. Edison was once asked for his definition of the word "genius," and he replied, "Two per cent genius and ninety-eight per cent hard work." He was then asked if genius was not inspiration; he answered, "No, Genius is perspiration."

So it is with success. There is no secret about it. It simply means hard work, and the man who attains the greatest success is the man who has the sincerest love for his work. There is no better test for a man's fitness for his work than his love for it, no matter what the work may be. Hard work must become a habit before any degree of success can be attained. It must be an absolute devotion to one purpose, as we are living in an age of specialties; competition has become so keen in the different vocations of life that the man who would become supreme has to confine himself to one line or earnest endeavor, as he has not much time to apply himself to other things. There is no sadder sight confronting an employer of men to day than to see the larger number of older men filling the menial positions in life—men who are of exemplary habits, who are honest, respectable and intelligent and stand well in the social world, yet live out their entire lives in menial routine places. Many are "jacks of all trades" but masters of none, like Jimmie Gilley—one of the characters now being portrayed at the Princess theatre in "Bought and Paid For"—who was always filled with self assurance and had a world of "ideas" for making money, one of them being to establish a factory for making Mellin's baby food out of prickly pears, and while Jimmie stoutly insisted that he could do almost anything, he could not understand why he did not rise above the position of shipping clerk. The trouble with Jimmie was he simply learned to perform his work well enough in a mechanical sort of way to enable him to hang on to his job and he spent the remainder of his time comparing his unfortunate fate with that of his more fotunate competitor; yet he never could see that there was any difference between his work and that of the man at the same desk who made it his business to do such good work that he attracted the attention of his superior officers so that in time he was promoted from one position to another, until he became the head of the concern.

Success never "just happens." There is always a reason for it. It comes only after long persistent hard work along intelligent and legitimate lines and many times it involves much personal sacrifice. Along with hard work, the man who succeeds must be prepared to accept a considerable degree of worry. To be brave enough to accept it, and to be strong enough to conquer it and make it to serve its best purposes, are vital qualties; to the man who succeeds it will become productive of good ideas and solutions of difficult problems which give him greater capacity, greater understanding and a self reliance, without which no man can hope to succeed.

The successful man must be interested in his work, for if he performs it as a task, he cannot possibly get the best out of himself and compete on an equal footing with the man who makes his business his hobby, whose heart goes with his brain, and who never through inertness or staleness, throws away an oportunity. The former may hesitate for lack of courage, but the latter rises promptly when difficulties confront him, ready to put forth greater effort than before. Opposition affects him like a tonic.

At the same time, a man may possess all these qualities and yet command success, for nature is compensating in her endowments, and where she does not give dash and activity along with her other gifts, she might bestow assiduity and persistence; no quality is so distressing to an opponent as that which enables a man to face his adversaries again and again when a less determined fighter would have capitulated long before.

A well balanced self esteem is also desirable, as it lends dignity in any walk of life. It prevents a man from committing meannesses which are always adverse to genuine success and lead to friction with patrons and capable assistants. A man whose avidity, unchecked by self respect and judgment, tempts him into committing acts of meanness which alienate business friends or lose him the services of capable men in his employ, is like the man who cannot step over a row of half dollars to get at a pile of dollars.

A popular personality is also of very great value, particularly to those who come in contact with the public, for, despite the proverb "Business is business," there is friendship in business and, all else equal, the man with a capacity for friendship is lacking in charm of manner in temperament, and this aspect of friendship in business will last as long as human nature remains unchanged. We must not forget that emotions are more powerful in shaping the destinies of the world than mere intelect, and that nothing possible has a greater influence on the emotions than a bright magnetic charming manner.

Above all things, cultivate unshakable assiduity and dauntless firmness of purpose, for in the railroad world, as in every other field of endeavor, the individual who possesses these qualities has but to resolved and he has accomplished. It is true that circumstances may be a powerful factor in a man's attainments, but circumstance alone never did make the man, and unless a man recognizes the cardinal virtues of honest, intelligent, hard work and dauntless perseverance, the natural advantage of circumstance cannot possibly help him

And on the phase of circumstance, I want to linger for a moment, for in all history I do not suppose that circumstance has ever offered men the encouragement that is ours today. We could not ask for broader or more liberal opportunities than the railroads are urging upon us right now. Since 1830, when there were but thirty miles of railroad operated in the United States, to to day when the appraised value of roadway an equipment of the railroads in this country amounts to over fifteen billion dollars the development in the transportation industry has been unprecedented. Yet wonderful as all this may seem, these figures nor any other figures can measure the real value of the railroads to our country, for they alone have made possible the great expansion and development of resources until to day this nation stands in the foremost rank, a marvel of what men can do. And so thoroughly are the railroads interwoven into the very fiber of our national growth that it is truly said that the different sections of the country and the diqerent interests are all bound together with the bands of steel until this is indeed one country—the interests of California are teh interests of Maine, three thousand miles away.

Such being a fact, if circumstance may be counted an element of value, or if it ever had a value, no man among us can truthfully say we are brave enough to accept it, and unless we are strong enough to make it serve its legitimate purposes, that value is lost to us forever.

About twenty-five years ago there was a farm machinery office in Chicago which contained about 150 clerks. The work of these clerks was mostly a matter of routine—they made out claim sheets and copied papers. There was no chance to rise—in the opinion of the clerks themselves. They came to work as late as they dared and quit as early as they dared. It was a daily grind, so most of them thought, and those who thought so are there yet. But there was one of those clerks, the smallest in the room, who became highly interested in the claim sheets. He began to work out a plan, after hours, for a new sort of claim sheet which would prevent mistakes. He was so thoroughly interested in his work that he came down to the office on a holiday and went to work on it. He wa the only clerk in that big office and by chance the president happened to open the door. He was surprised and asked the youngster what the reason was for such industry,and he was shown the new claim sheet. To his astonishment the boy was working on company business. Today that "boy' still sits in a farm machienry office, but he has charge of 42,000 employes. He is the general manager of the biggest farm machine company in the world.

The most important fact for each and every one of us to remember is that whatever you undertake, aim to do it well, and there is nothing too small to do well. Also that when you are "working for the company" you are in every sense of the word working for yourselves. Even the details and the drudgery of the meanest job can be made interesting and profitable if you are sincere in your purposes, and unless you are sincere you wil never be successful in any kind of a job.

Study your job. Take notice of it. Don't let it slip into a humdrum habit. Arrange the details of it. Plan it and plan it carefully. Do better work for the sake of the job—no matter if it is hard, it sharpens your wits. No matter if you are not appreciated at first—you will finally land some place where wour work is appreciated and you wil be able to make the best of the opportunity. No matter what kind of a position a man holds, if he shirks his work in one place he wil certainly shirk it in another, until he finally loses interest in all work and the faculty that makes for success is lost. That man is to be pitied for he is "down and out" in all the words imply. It is simply a plan of nature—the law of elimination, and it is useless to combat it. There is no such thing as a pulmotor in business life. He cannot be sustained by artificial means, for he must and will seek his level in the evolution of his business carreer, just the same as the man who strives for better things and is willing to put forth his best efforts to attain that end. You may shake your head and in your own mind cite what you think are instances to the contrary, but you are only fooling yourself. You are trying to find an easy way—a short cut, but there is none.

What does your success mean to the company? As you of course know, a railroad company is a financial undertaking. That is why railroads were first built—just like a factory, or any other business enterprise. And it was undertaken with the expectancy that it would yield a financial return, and it is entitled to a financial return justthe same as any other business in which money investments are legitimately made. But owing to the nature of railroad business, its interests are widespread and subject to many influences. When a man offers his services to a railroad company, he does that company an injustice if he does not put forth his best efforts to safeguard those interests and give the railroad company in exchange a fair value for the compensation he receives; but the injustice he does the railroad company is of small consequence compared with the injustice he does himself, for he is forming a habit that is all his own. He is the man who will not step over a row of half dollars to get at a pile of dollars. He is the man who will never succeed at anything, for he is starting wrong. He is wooing a criminal instinct that expects something for nothing, and this in a dangerous procedure. On the other hand, a man actually feels better, and is better in every sense of the word, when he is conscious of the fact that he has done an honest day's work. That he has done the best he could. And he is happier—either because he has not the time to worry about what 'might' happen, or because he knows he will be able to take care of himself whatever does happen. No use talking—that man is on the road to success and he will "get there" too, some day. His daily wage does not measure his real worth, for he is a "capital asset," wherever he is, while the fellow who feels that he is doing all he gets paid for, it not an asset at all; he is a sort of "deferred liability"—a bad investment that will have to be written off some day.

What does success for the company mean to you? it means opportunity. It means progress—as the company progresses, so does each and every one of us who joins in the movement; the leaders will proclaim themselves. It means self reliance and courage to all of us, for the spirit of success cannot be carried in the bosom of one man—we must all partake ofit, but we can only partake of it to the exact extent that we have earned it. We cannot steal it. We must work for it, and work hard. We must work together, and "working together" is no small factor as we lend strength to each other that cannot be obtained in any other way, and succes thrives wonderfully under such conditions. But we must not get discouraged. We must have that quality that enables us to face our adversaries again and again under adverse conditions, for such is the making of success.

Do not belittle yourself or your efforts, whatever your position may be You are important to the railroad company, for you represent the railroad company to hundreds of persons, just like a United States senator represents his state. If you are really interested in the welfare of the company and its patrons, you are doing more good than you think you are. You are winning friends for the company and they "like the company" first rate." The agent, the trainmen, the trackmen, the shopman—in fact, any man of us, can find ample opportunity if we look for it. We can do many "little" things better and think nothing particular about it, but if we are doing much more good than we think we are, not only for the company but for ourselves and our communities. These "little" things are the things that count, for they are the real stepping stones to success in a gigantic game of "follow the leader" where we can all be leaders if we are only honest and faitful to ourselves. If we are big enough to step over a row of half dollars to get at a pile of dollars—if we are sincere and dauntlessly firm of purpose, we will be worthy leaders on the road to prosperity and even death cannot stop us, for the spirit of success will linger behind, a valuable heritage to all who follow our lead.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Estate of Joseph Kilian, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the order of the County court of Morgan County, Illinois, in the case of the petition of Mary Fitzpatrick Kilian, administratrix of the estate of Joseph Kilian, deceased, vs. George D. Kilian, et al, entered at the November term of said court, I will on Saturday, December 14th, A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the south door of the court house in Jacksonville, in said county and state ,sell at public auction, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot one hundred and twenty-eight (128) in the original plat of the town, now city, of Jacksonville, Morgan county, state of Illinois, for cash.

There is a mortgage on the premises which is to be released as a part of the transaction. The mortgagee states that he will be willing to reloan the money on the, premises.

MARY FITZPATRICK KILIAN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Kilian, deceased.
Julian P. Lippincott, Solicitor.

ATTEND GALVESTON CARNIVAL.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 6.—The festivities in connection with Galveston's annual carnival, given under the auspices of the K. R. E. Mysterious Order of the Ancient Seas, approached a climax today. Almost every point within a radius of several hundred miles is represented among the thousands of visitors here to view the pageants, gala performances and other events that make up the program. The arrival of four American battleships in the harbor has added to the attractions of the week.

PARTITION SALE.

Of valuable residence property, situated at 868 and 872 North Prairie street, in the city of Jacksonville, in Morgan county, Illinois, belonging to the estate of John DeFraties King, deceased.

State of Illinois, Morgan county—ss.

In the Morgan county circuit court, November term, A. D. 1912.

Elizabeth King and Julia King vs. John King and Abner King—Partition.

In the circuit court of Morgan county, in the state of Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause, at the November term, A. D. 1912, thereof, I, John F. Clark, master in chancery of said county, will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, on Thursday, December 12th, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the south door of the court house, in the city of Jacksonville, in said county, on the terms hereinafter mentioned, the premises mentioned in said decree and described as follows: Lot twenty-five (25) in Lambert's North addition to Jacksonville, in Morgan county, Illinois.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand on day of sale.

Said premises will be offered for sale as follows:

1st. 150 feet off of the east end of said lot.

2nd. The north half of 155 feet 6 inches off of the west end of said lot.

3rd. The south half of 155 feet 6 inches off of the west end of said lot.

4th. Lot twenty-five (25) as one tract, and will be sold in the manner which will produce the highest and best bid.

JOHN F. CLARK,
Master in Chancery.
Kirby, Wilson and Baldwin, Solicitors for complainants.
Dated this November 15th, 1912.

Cookery Points

The Company Dinner.

If you are having company for dinner during the week try a chicken pie instead of a roast. An oyster and celery soup should be delicious at this season, as is also cold slaw made from new cabbages.

Celery and Oyster Soup.
Chicken Pie. Potato Croquettes.
Cold Slaw.
Macaroon Ice Cream. White Cake.
Coffee.

Celery and Oyster Soup.—Wash and chop a bunch of celery; simmer until tender in water to cover, then add a pint of hot milk, a pint of parboiled oysters and a tablespoonful of butter. Season with pepper and salt.

Chicken Pie.—Divide a chicken in pieces for serving. Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, add one-quarter cupful chopped onion, sprig of parsley, bay leaf, four cloves and one tablespoonful of salt. Place in chicken and cover with boiling water. Cook till tender. Arrange chicken in baking dish; cover with strained and thickened stock. Place a pastry crust on top and bake in hot oven until crust is ready.

Cold Slaw.—Put a teaspoonful of melted butter in a stewpan and add to it a teaspoonful of flour. Mix, then put in a half teacupful of vinegar. Beat an egg and add to it a teaspoonful each of mustard, sugar, salt and a half teaspoonful of pepper. Beat all together and stir in the boiling vinegar. Boil one minute. Pour over chopped cabbage, toss and chill before serving.

Macaroon Ice Cream.—Dry, pound and measure one cupful of macaroons, add to one quart of cream, then add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of vanilla. Freeze, using three quarts finely cut ice to one part of rock salt.

Noodles With Ham.

Grease a pudding dish well with fat or butter, place in the dish a layer of ham chopped very fine, then one of cooked noodles until the dish is full, having for the top a layer of ham. Then pour a cupful of cream over it. Bake in the oven for thirty minutes. To make the noodles for the above break one egg into a bowl and stir in enough sifted flour to make a stiff dough and add one-quarter teaspoonful of salt. Knead it until it is dry. Divide it into two pieces, roll each piece dry until very thin and let them dry on a cloth. When dry roll them up like a jelly roll and slice into pieces one-half inch wide. Then unroll them and let dry. These can be kept for some time in a covered bottle. If they are wanted for soup they must be cut very fine.

Spiced Grapes.

Squeeze the pulp out of the grapes and cook it a few minutes until you can press it all through a sieve. Reject the seeds. Weigh the pulp and skins and to each pound of fruit allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar, one-half pint of vinegar, one-half tablespoonful of ground cloves, one-half tablespoonful of ground cinnamon and one-half teaspoonful of ginger. Put all this into a preserving kettle, stir it frequently and cook it slowly for an hour. Put it into glasses, let it stand for two or three days and then cover with paraffin in the usual way.

A Salad Dressing That Will Keep.

Ingredients.—Three eggs, three tablespoonfuls salad oil, one dessertspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of made mustard, one breakfast cupful of vinegar, one breakfast cupful of milk or cream.

Method.—Beat up the eggs, then add in order sugar, salt, mustard, oil, vinegar and milk. Place in a jug and boil in a pan until like custard, stirring well. When cold put in air tight bottles and cork. This dressing will keep for months if kept in a cool place.

Cheese Salad.

Ingredients.—One quarter pound of grated cheese, two hard boiled eggs, one small beetroot and a few lettuce leaves.

Method.—Chop the eggs very finely and mix the cheese with them and a few breadcrumbs. Lay two or three lettuce leaves that have been washed and dried on a dish and pile the cheese and egg on them. Cut slices of beetroot in pretty shapes and garnish round the dish with it.

Fish Salad.

Ingredients.—One half to one pound of cold boiled fish, one lettuce and some watercress, one hard boiled egg and mayonnaise sauce.

Method.—Arrange some well washed and dried lettuce on a dish in a ring, leaving the center free. Divide the cod or haddock into small flakes and place in the center of the lettuce. Sprinkle the egg over the top and pour the mayonnaise over all just before sending to table.

Banana Pudding.

Cut an angel cake in two parts, slice four bananas an hour before using and sprinkle them with sugar, then whip one pint of cream. Spread one-third of the whipped cream on the cake, then put on this a few slices of banana, now another third of the cream. Place the other half of the cake on top of this and put the remaining portions of cream and bananas on the cake.

SAVING A WORK OF ART.

Ingenious Scheme of a Restorer of Damaged Masterpieces.

An instance of the ingenuity exercised by restorers of damaged masterpieces of painting is afforded by the rescue of a famous painting now owned by the widow of the late John Hay, secretary of state.

Mr. Hay had a Madonna by Botticelli which was painted on a wooden panel at least 400 years ago. The wood had begun to crack, and it was feared that the painting would be ruined, but a restorer was found who said he could save it.

The first step was to paste thin strips of tissue paper on the face of the picture, pressing the paper into the uneven surface of the paint. Layers were added until a thick body of paper concealed the picture.

Then the picture was turned over, and the restorer began to sandpaper the board away. After many months of careful work he had all the wood removed, and nothing but the paint adhered to the paper. A piece of linen canvas was then glued to the paint, and the work of removing the paper from the front of the picture was undertaken. It required nearly a year to complete the work, but when it was done the painting was left in shape to last another four centuries.—Chicago Record-Herald.

HE SAW THINGS.

The Boy Obeyed His Dad and Learned to Use His Eyes.

In the daily half hour confidential talk with his boy an ambitious London father tried to give some advice.

"Be observing, my son," said the father on one occasion. "Cultivate the habit of seeing, and you will be a successful man. Study things and remember them. Don't go through the world blindly. Learn to use your eyes. Boys who are observant know a great deal more than those who are not."

Willie listened in silence.

Several days later, when the entire family, consisting of his mother, aunt and uncle, were present, his father said:

"Well, Willie, have you kept using your eyes, as I advised you to do?"

Willie nodded and after a moment's hesitation said:

"I have seen a few things about the house. Uncle Jim's got a bottle of hair dye hid under his bed, Aunt Jennie's got an extra set of teeth and a lot of false hair in her dresser, ma's got some curls sewed in her hat, and pa's got a pack of cards and a box of dice and a leather covered flask behind the bookcase."—London Tit-Bits.

Night Jobs For the Jeweler.

Under the jeweler's letter box and door bell was a second bell labeled "Jeweler's night bell." "Kindly explain," said the visitor. "Is the craving for diamonds and wedding rings so insatiable that you have to get up at night to meet the demand?"

"It is not the prospect of making a sale that gets me out of bed after midnight," said the jeweler, "but the misfortunes of my fellow man. About the only people who ring me up after working hours are those who have a piece of jewelry on that they can't get off and don't dare to wear until morning for fear of blood poisoning. These accidents happen often. Every doctor in town knows I can be routed out in an emergency case, so all rings that must be filed off swollen fingers, all earrings that must be removed from inflamed ears, all necklaces and bracelets that must be taken from bruised necks and wrists without delay are brought to me."—New York Press.

The First Fiction.

The "Tale of Two Brothers," written 3,200 years ago by the Theban scribe, Ennana, librarian of the palace to King Merenptah, the supposed Pharaoh of the Exodus, is the oldest work of fiction extant. The tale was written apparently for the entertainment of the crown prince, who subsequently reigned as Seti II. His name appears in two places on the manuscript—probably the only surviving autograph signatures of an Egyptian king. This piece of antique fiction, written on nineteen sheets of papyrus in a bold hieratic hand, was purchased in Italy by Mme. d'Orbiney, who sold it in 1857 to the authorities of the British museum, where it is now known as the D'Orbiney papyrus.

A Wonderful Child.

Zerah Colburn when a child had the most wonderful memory for figures ever known. He performed operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division on sums involving from eleven to twenty places of figures without setting one down on paper. Being once asked to raise eight to the sixteenth power, he almost instantly responded, "The answer is 281,474,976,710,656."

Queer Wasting.

"Mrs. Codgers is dreadfully afraid of embonpoint," remarked Mrs. Gadsley.

"Is that so?" chirped Mrs. Wopper. "My favorite awnt had it and the poor thing just wasted away!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Back to the Bench.

"Mr. Spooner, isn't this the third time you have asked me to be your wife?"

"I—I believe it is, Miss Jennie."

"Well, you've fanned the air three times. You're out on strikes."—Chicago Tribune.

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PRESIDENT SENDS SECOND MESSAGE

Dealing With Fiscal, Judicial, Military and Insular Affairs.

HIGH OFFICE FOR GOETHALS.

Increasing Naval Construction Strongly Urged and Army Reorganization Commended—Wage Earners and Farmers, as Well as Bankers, Should Advise as to Currency System.

Sending a second message to congress on fiscal, judicial, military and insular affairs, President Taft explains that, as the message of Dec. 3 was confined to foreign relations and as a full discussion of all the transactions of the government requires more space than one message of reasonable length affords, "I have therefore adopted the course of sending three or four messages during the first ten days of the session so as to include reference to more important matters that should be brought to the attention of congress."

The president finds the country in a period of successful business, with a year of bumper crops. For the last three years the government has saved much by sensible economy. He finds the crying need of the country is a proper banking and currency system and says that customs duties should be revised downward. He strongly urges congress to make the necessary appropriation for strengthening our foreign possessions at the earliest possible day. In recognition of his work on the Panama canal President Taft recommends the promotion of Colonel Goethals to the rank of major general.

The president says reduced expenditures in the navy mean reduced military strength and deems that the increase should be at least two battleships a year and battle cruisers, gunboats and torpedo destroyers and submarines in proper proportion.

He commends the calm, orderly way in which the trusts are being proceeded against and says a steady, consistent course, without any radical legislation changing the present governmental policies, is going to offer a solution to the problem. The country's business first engages the president's attention.

Business Conditions.

The condition of the country with reference to business could hardly be better. While the four years of the administration now drawing to a close have not developed great speculative expansion or a wide field of new investment, the recovery and progress made from the depressing conditions following the panic of 1907 have been steady, and the improvement has been clear and easily traced in the statistics. The business of the country is now on a solid basis. Credits are not unduly extended, and every phase of the situation seems in a state of preparedness for a period of unexampled prosperity.

Manufacturing concerns are running at their full capacity, and the demand for labor was never so constant and growing. The foreign trade of the country for this year will exceed $4,000,000,000, while the balance in our favor—that of the excess of exports over imports—will exceed $500,000,000.

It is a year of bumper crops. The total money value of farm products will exceed $9,500,000,000. It is a year when the bushel or unit price of agricultural products has gradually fallen, and yet the total value of the entire crop is greater by over $1,000,000,000 than we have known in our history.

Condition of the Treasury.

The condition of the treasury is very satisfactory. The total interest bearing debt is $963,777,770, of which $134,631,980 constitutes the Panama canal loan. The noninterest bearing debt is $378,301,284.90, including $346,681,016 of greenbacks. We have in the treasury $150,000,000 in gold coin as a reserve against the outstanding greenbacks; and in addition we have a cash balance in the treasury as a general fund of $167,152,478.99, or an increase of $26,975,552 over the general fund last year.

Receipts and Expenditures.

For three years the expenditures of the government have decreased under the influence of an effort to economize. This year presents an apparent exception. The estimate by the secretary of the treasury of the ordinary receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, for the year ending June 30, 1914, indicates that they will amount to $710,000,000. The sum of the estimates of the expenditures for that same year, exclusive of Panama canal disbursements and postal disbursements payable from postal revenues, is $732,000,000, indicating a deficit of $22,000,000.

For the year ending June 30, 1913, similarly estimated receipts were $667,000,000, while the total corresponding estimate of expenditures for that year, submitted through the secretary of the treasury to congress, amounted to $656,000,000. This shows an increase of $76,000,000 in the estimates for 1914 over the total estimates of 1913.

Banking and Currency System.

[illegible] time when panics seem far removed is the best time for us to prepare [illegible] financial system to withstand a storm. The most crying need this country has is a proper banking and currency system. The existing one is inadequate, and every one who has studied the question admits it.

The only part of our monetary medium that has elasticity is the banknote currency. The peculiar provision of the law requiring national banks to maintain reserves to meet the call of the depositors operates to increase the money stringency when it arises rather than to expand the supply of currency and relieve it. It operates upon each bank and furnishes a motive for the withdrawal of currency from the channels of trade by each bank to save itself and offers no inducement whatever for the use of the reserve to expand the supply of currency to meet the exceptional demand.

After the panic of 1907 congress realized that the present system was not adapted to the country's needs and that under it panics were possible that might properly be avoided by legislative provision. Accordingly a monetary commission was appointed which made a report in February, 1912. The system which they recommend involved a National Reserve association, which was, in certain of its faculties and functions, a bank, and which was given through its governing authorities the power, by issuing circulating notes for approved commercial paper, by fixing discounts, and by other methods of transfer of currency, to expand the supply of the monetary medium where it was most needed to prevent the export or hoarding of gold and generally to exercise such supervision over the supply of money in every part of the country as to prevent a stringency and a panic.

Certain it is, however, that the objections which were made in the past history of this country to a central bank as furnishing a monopoly of financial power to private individuals, would not apply to an association whose ownership and control is so widely distributed and is divided between all the banks of the country, state and national, on the one hand, and the chief executive through three department heads and his comptroller of the currency on the other.

There is no class in the community more interested in a safe and sane banking and currency system, one which will prevent panics and automatically furnish in each trade center the currency needed in the carrying on of the business at that center, than the wage earner. There is no class in the community whose experience better qualifies them to make suggestions as to the sufficiency of a currency and banking system than the bankers and business men.

Ought we therefore to ignore their recommendations and reject their financial judgment as to the proper method of reforming our financial system merely because of the suspicion which exists against them in the minds of many of our fellow citizens? Is it not the duty of congress to take up the plan suggested, examine it from all standpoints, give impartial consideration to the testimony of those whose experience ought to fit them to give the best advice on the subject, and then to adopt some plan which will secure the benefits desired?

A banking and currency system seems far away from the wage earner and the farmer, but the fact is that they are vitally interested in a safe system of currency which shall graduate its volume to the amount needed and which shall prevent times of artificial stringency that frighten capital, stop employment, prevent the meeting of the payroll, destroy local markets and produce penury and want.

The Tariff.

I have regarded it as my duty in former messages to the congress to urge the revision of the tariff upon principles of protection. It was my judgment that the customs duties ought to be revised downward, but that the reduction ought not to be below a rate which would represent the difference in the cost of production between the article in question at home and abroad, and for this and other reasons I vetoed several bills which were presented to me in the last session of this congress. Now that a new congress has been elected on a platform of a tariff for revenue only rather than a protective tariff, and is to revise the tariff on that basis, it is needless for me to occupy the time of this congress with arguments or recommendations in favor of a protective tariff.

Army Reorganization.

Our small army now consists of 83,809 men, excluding the 5,000 Philippine scouts. Leaving out of consideration the coast artillery force, whose position is fixed in our various sea coast defenses, and the present garrisons of our various insular possessions, we have today within the continental United States a mobile army of only about 35,000 men. This little force must be still further drawn upon to supply the new garrisons for the great naval base which is being established at Pearl harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands, and to protect the locks now rapidly approaching completion at Panama.

The forces remaining in the United States are now scattered in nearly fifty posts, situated for a variety of historical reasons in twenty-four states. These posts contain only fractions of regiments, averaging less than 700 men each. In time of peace it has been our historical policy to administer these units separately by a geographical organization. In other words, our army in time of peace has never been a united organization, but merely scattered groups of companies, battalions and regiments, and the first task in time of war has been to create out of these scattered units an army fit for effective team work and co-operation.

A comprehensive plan of army reorganization was prepared by the war college division of the general staff.

Under the influence of this study definite and effective steps have been taken toward army reorganization so far as such reorganization lies within the executive power. Hitherto there has been no difference of policy in the treatment of the organization of our foreign garrisons from those of troops within the United States. The difference of situation is vital, and the foreign garrison should be prepared to defend itself at an instant's notice against a foe who may command the sea. Unlike the troops in the United States, it cannot count upon re-enforcements or recruitment. It is an outpost upon which will fall the brunt of the first attack in case of war.

The historical policy of the United States of carrying its regiments during time of peace at half strength has no application to our foreign garrisons. During the past year this defect has been remedied as to the Philippines garrison. The former garrison of twelve reduced regiments has been replaced by a garrison of six regiments at full strength, giving fully the same number of riflemen at an estimated economy in cost of maintenance of over $1,000,000 per year. This garrison is to be permanent. Its regimental units, instead of being transferred periodically back and forth from the United States, will remain in the islands. The officers and men composing these units will, however, serve a regular tropical detail, as usual, thus involving no greater hardship upon the personnel and greatly increasing the effectiveness of the garrison.

The Home Army.

Simultaneously with the foregoing steps the war department has been proceeding with the reorganization of the army at home. The formerly dissociated units are being united into a tactical organization of three divisions, each consisting of two or three brigades of infantry and, so far as practicable, a proper proportion of divisional cavalry and artillery. Of course the extent to which this reform can be carried by the executive is practically limited to a paper organization. The scattered units can be brought under a proper organization, but they will remain physically scattered until congress supplies the necessary funds for grouping them in more concentrated posts.

Regular Army Reserve.

The new law provides that the soldier, after serving four years with colors, shall pass into a reserve for three years. At his option he may go into the reserve at the end of three years, remaining there for four years. While in the reserve he can be called and only in such case will receive a stated amount of pay for all of the period in which he has been a member of the reserve. The legislation is imperfect, in my opinion, in certain particulars, but it is a most important step in the right direction, and I earnestly hope that it will be carefully studied and perfected by congress.

The National Guard.

Under existing law the national guard constitutes, after the regular army, the first line of national defense. Its organization, discipline, training and equipment under recent legislation have been assimilated, as far as possible, to those of the regular army, and its practical efficiency under the effect of this training has very greatly increased. Our citizen soldiers under present conditions have reached a stage of development beyond which they cannot reasonably be asked to go without further direct assistance in the form of pay from the federal government. On the other hand, such pay from the national treasury would not be justified unless it produced a proper equivalent in additional efficiency on the part of the national guard.

The organized militia today cannot be ordered outside of the limits of the United States and thus cannot lawfully be used for general military purposes. The officers and men are ambitious and eager to make themselves thus available and to become an efficient national reserve of citizen soldiery. They are the only force of trained men other than the regular army upon which we can rely. The so called militia pay bill in the form agreed on between the authorities of the war department and the representatives of the national guard, in my opinion, adequately meets these conditions and offers a proper return for the pay which it is proposed to give to the national guard.

I believe that its enactment into law would be a very long step toward providing this nation with a first line of citizen soldiery, upon which its main reliance must depend in case of any national emergency. Plans for the organization of the national guard into tactical divisions on the same lines as those adopted for the regular army are being formulated by the war college division of the general staff.

Porto Rico.

Porto Rico continues to show notable progress, both commercially and in the spread of education. Its external commerce has increased 17 per cent over the preceding year, bringing the total value up to $92,631,886, or more than five times the value of the commerce of the island in 1901. During the year 160,657 pupils were enrolled in the public schools as against 145,525 for the preceding year and as compared with 26,000 for the first year of American administration.

The failure thus far to grant American citizenship continues to be the only ground of dissatisfaction. The bill conferring such citizenship has passed the house of representatives and is now awaiting the action of the senate. I am heartily in favor of the passage of this bill. I believe that the demand for citizenship is just and that it is amply earned by sustained loyalty on the part of the inhabitants of the island. But it should be remembered that the demand must be, and in the minds of most Porto Ricans is, entirely disassociated from any thought of statehood.

The Philippines.

A bill is pending in congress which revolutionizes the carefully worked out scheme of government under which the Philippine Islands are now governed and which proposes to render them virtually autonomous at once and absolutely independent in eight years. Such a proposal can only be founded on the assumption that we have now discharged our trusteeship to the Filipino people and our responsibility for them to the world and that they are now prepared for self government as well as national sovereignty. A thorough and unbiased knowledge of the facts clearly shows that these assumptions are absolutely without justification.

As to this I believe that there is no substantial difference of opinion among any of those who have had the responsibility of facing Philippine problems in the administration of the islands, and I believe that no one to whom the future of this people is a responsible concern can countenance a policy fraught with the direst consequences to those on whose behalf it is ostensibly urged.

Our duty to the Filipinos is far from discharged. Over half a million Filipino students are now in the Philippine schools helping to mold the men of the future into a homogeneous people, but there still remain more than a million Filipino children of school age yet to be reached. Freed from American control the integrating forces of a common education and a common language will cease and the educational system now well started will slip back into inefficiency and disorder.

An enormous increase in the commercial development of the islands has been made since they were virtually granted full access to our markets three years ago, with every prospect of increasing development and diversified industries. Freed from American control such development is bound to decline.

If the task we have undertaken is higher than that assumed by other nations, its accomplishment must demand even more patience. We must not forget that we found the Filipinos wholly untrained in government. Up to our advent all other experience sought to repress rather than encourage political power. It takes long time and much experience to ingrain political habits of steadiness and efficiency. Popular self government ultimately must rest upon common habits of thought and upon a reasonably developed public opinion.

A present declaration even of future independence would retard progress by the dissension and disorder it would arouse. On our part it would be a disingenuous attempt, under the guise of conferring a benefit on them, to relieve ourselves from the heavy and difficult burden which thus far we have been bravely and consistently sustaining. It would be a disguised policy of scuttle. It would make the helpless Filipino the football of oriental politics, under the protection of a guaranty of their independence, which we would be powerless to enforce.

Regulation of Water Power.

There are pending before congress a large number of bills proposing to grant privileges of erecting dams for the purpose of creating water power in our navigable rivers. The pendency of these bills has brought out an important defect in the existing general dam act. That act does not, in my opinion, grant sufficient power to the federal government in dealing with the construction of such dams to exact protective conditions in the interest of navigation. It does not permit the federal government, as a condition of its permit, to require that a part of the value thus created shall be applied to the further general improvement and protection of the stream. I believe this to be one of the most important matters of internal improvement now confronting the government.

In my opinion constructive statesmanship requires that legislation should be enacted which will permit the development of navigation in these great rivers to go hand in hand with the utilization of this byproduct of water power, created in the course of the same improvement, and that the general dam act should be so amended as to make this possible.

I deem it highly important that the nation should adopt a consistent and harmonious treatment of these water power projects, which will preserve for this purpose their value to the government, whose right it is to grant the permit. Any other policy is equivalent to throwing away a most valuable national asset.

The Panama Canal.

During the past year the work of construction upon the canal has progressed most satisfactorily. About 87 per cent of the excavation work has been completed, and more than 93 per cent of the concrete for all the locks is in place. In view of the great interest which has been manifested as to some slides in the Culebra cut I am glad to say that the report of Colonel Goethals should allay any apprehension on this point. It is gratifying to note that none of the slides which occurred during this year would have interfered with the passage of the ships had the canal in fact been in operation, and when the slope pressures will have been finally adjusted and the growth of vegetation will minimize erosion in the banks of the cut the slide problem will be practically solved and an ample stability assured for the Culebra cut.

Although the official date of the opening has been set for Jan. 1, 1915, the canal will in fact, from present indications, be opened for shipping during the latter half of 1913. No fixed date can as yet be set, but shipping interests will be advised as soon as assurances can be given that vessels can pass through without unnecessary delay.

Recognizing the administrative problem in the management of the canal, congress in the act of Aug. 24, 1912, has made admirable provisions for executive responsibility in the control of the canal and the government of the canal zone. The problem of most efficient organization is receiving careful consideration, so that a scheme of organization and control best adapted to the conditions of the canal may be formulated and put in operation as expeditiously as possible. Acting under the authority conferred on me by congress I have by executive proclamation promulgated the following schedule of tolls for ships passing through the canal, based upon the thorough report of Emory R. Johnson, special commissioner on traffic and tolls:

First.—On merchant vessels carrying passengers or cargo, $1.20 per net vessel ton—each 100 cubic feet—of actual earning capacity.

Second.—On vessels in ballast without passengers or cargo, 40 per cent less than the rate of tolls for vessels with passengers or cargo.

Third.—Upon naval vessels other than transports, colliers, hospital ships and supply ships, 50 cents per displacement ton.

Fourth.—Upon army and navy transports, colliers, hospital ships and supply ships, $1.20 per net ton, the vessels to be measured by the same rules as are employed in determining the net tonnage of merchant vessels.

Rules for the determination of the tonnage upon which toll charges are based are now in course of preparation and will be promulgated in due season.

Panama Canal Treaty.

The proclamation which I have issued in respect to the Panama canal tolls is in accord with the Panama canal act passed by this congress Aug. 24, 1912. We have been advised that the British government has prepared a protest against the act and its enforcement in so far as it relieves from the payment of tolls American ships engaged in the American coastwise trade on the ground that it violates British rights under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty concerning the Panama canal. When the protest is presented it will be promptly considered and an effort made to reach a satisfactory adjustment of any differences there may be between the two governments.

Promotion For Colonel Goethals.

As the completion of the canal grows nearer and as the wonderful executive work of Colonel Goethals becomes more conspicuous in the eyes of the country and of the world it seems to me wise and proper to make provision by law for such reward to him as may be commensurate with the service that he has rendered to his country. I suggest that this reward take the form of an appointment of Colonel Goethals as a major general in the army of the United States and that the law authorizing such appointment be accompanied with a provision permitting his designation as chief of engineers upon the retirement of the present incumbent of that office.

Navy Department.

The navy of the United States is in a greater state of efficiency and is more powerful than it has ever been before, but in the emulation which exists between different countries in respect to the increase of naval and military armaments this condition is not a permanent one. In view of the many improvements and increases by foreign governments the slightest halt on our part in respect to new construction throws us back and reduces us from a naval power of the first rank and places us among the nations of the second rank. In the past fifteen years the navy has expanded rapidly and yet far less rapidly than our country.

From now on reduced expenditures in the navy mean reduced military strength. The world's history has shown the importance of sea power both for adequate defense and for the support of important and definite policies.

I had the pleasure of attending this autumn a mobilization of the Atlantic fleet and was glad to observe and note the preparedness of the fleet for instant action. The review brought before the president and the secretary of the navy a greater and more powerful collection of vessels than had ever been gathered in American waters. The condition of the fleet and of the officers and enlisted men and of the equipment of the vessels entitled those in authority to the greatest credit.

I again commend to congress the giving of legislative sanction to the appointment of the naval aids to the secretary of the navy. These aids and the council of aids appointed by the secretary of the navy to assist him in the conduct of his department have proved to be of the highest utility. They have furnished an executive committee of the most skilled naval experts, who have co-ordinated the action of the various bureaus in the navy and by their advice have enabled the secretary to give an administration at the same time economical and most efficient.

Never before has the United States had a navy that compared in efficiency with its present one, but never before have the requirements with respect to naval warfare been higher and more exacting than now. A year ago congress refused to appropriate for more than one battleship. In this I think a great mistake of policy was made, and I urgently recommend that this congress make up for the mistake of the last session by appropriations authorizing the construction of three battleships, in addition to destroyers, fuel ships and the other auxiliary vessels as shown in the building program of the general board. We are confronted by a condition in respect to the navies of the world which requires us, if we would maintain our navy as an insurance of peace, to augment our naval force by at least two battleships a year and by battle cruisers, gunboats, torpedo destroyers and submarine boats in a proper proportion. We have no desire for war. We would go as far as any nation in the world to avoid war, but we are a world power.

Department of Justice.

This department has been very active in the enforcement of the law. It has been better organized and with a larger force than ever before in the history of the government. The prosecutions which have been successfully concluded and which are now pending testify to the effectiveness of the departmental work.

The prosecution of trusts under the Sherman anti-trust law has gone on without restraint or diminution, and decrees similar to those entered in the Standard Oil and the tobacco cases have been entered in other suits, like the suits against the powder trust and the bathtub trust. I am very strongly convinced that a steady, consistent course in this regard, with a continuing of supreme court decisions upon new phases of the trust question not already finally decided, is going to offer a solution of this much discussed and troublesome issue in a quiet, calm and judicial way without any radical legislation changing the governmental policy in regard to combinations now denounced by the Sherman anti-trust law.

I have already recommended as an aid in this matter legislation which would declare unlawful certain well known phases of unfair competition in interstate trade, and I have also advocated voluntary national incorporation for the larger industrial enterprises, with provision for a closer supervision by the bureau of corporations or a board appointed for the purpose, so as to make more certain compliance with the anti-trust law on the one hand and to give greater security to the stockholders against possible prosecutions on the other.

I believe, however, that the orderly course of litigation in the courts and the regular prosecution of trusts charged with the violation of the antitrust law is producing among business men a clearer and clearer perception of the line of distinction between business that is to be encouraged and business that is to be condemned, and that in this quiet way the question of trusts can be settled and competition retained as an economic force to secure reasonableness in prices and freedom and independence in trade.

Reform of Court Procedure.

I am glad to bring to the attention of congress the fact that the supreme court has radically altered the equity rules governing the procedure on the equity side of all federal courts, and though, as these changes have not been yet put in practice so as to enable us to state from actual results what the reform will accomplish, they are of such a character that we can reasonably prophesy that they will greatly reduce the time and cost of litigation in such courts. The court has adopted many of the shorter methods of the present English procedure, and, while it may take a little while for the profession to accustom itself to these methods, it is certain greatly to facilitate litigation. The action of the supreme court has been so drastic and so full of appreciation of the necessity for a great reform in court procedure that I have no hesitation in following up this action with a recommendation which I foreshadowed in my message of three years ago, that the sections of the statute governing the procedure in the federal courts on the common law side should be so amended as to give to the supreme court the same right to make rules of procedure in common law as they have since the beginning of the court exercised in equity.

I do not doubt that a full consideration of the subject will enable the court while giving effect to the substantial differences in right and remedy between the system of common law and the system of equity so to unite the two procedures into the form of one civil action and to shorten the procedure in such civil action as to furnish a model to all the state courts exercising concurrent jurisdiction with the federal courts of first instance.

Under the statute now in force the common law procedure in each federal court is made to conform to the procedure in the state in which the court is held. In these days, when we should be making progress in court procedure, such a conformity statute makes the federal method too dependent upon the action of state legislatures. I can but think it a great opportunity for congress to intrust to the highest tribunal in this country, evidently imbued with a strong spirit in favor of a reform of procedure, the power to frame a model code of procedure, which, while preserving all that is valuable and necessary of the rights and remedies at common law and in equity, shall lessen the burden of the poor litigant to a minimum in the expedition and cheapness with which his cause can be fought or defended through federal courts to final judgment.

Workman's Compensation Act.

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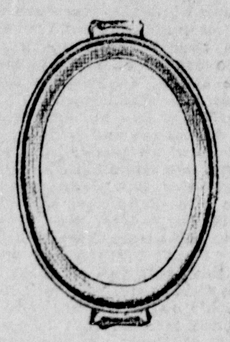
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FOR RENT—Four room house. Apply Ill. phone 1360. 11-30-tf

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FOR RENT — Furnished room, Cherry flats. Apply to Laning, 216 West State. 11-24-tf

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FOR SALE—Few loads of New corn. F. L. Hairgrove. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Coal range. 414 East State. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Winter apples. Ill. phone 60-86. D. S. Taylor. 26-tf

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FOR SALE—Lot of white leghorn hens. Ill. phone 60-86. 28-tf

RUMMAGE SALE—Pastoral helpers of Central Christian church. Dec. 7 at 214 S. Main street. 4-4t

FOR SALE—Dry corn cobs at City Elevator. Ill. phone 8; Bell 176. 3-6t

FOR SALE—Hard coal burner; good shape; cheap; Ill. phone 60-86. 28-tf

FOR SALE—Farm wagon in good condition or will exchange for single wagon. Gravel Springs Co. Both phones 111. 11-12-tf

FOR SALE—Rose comb Rhode Island red cockrels. Ill. phone 0134. 22-12t

I have a number of first class farms for sale in Barton county, Mo., at reasonable prices. J. C. O'Neal & Son, Lamar, Barton County, Mo. 9-17-tf

FOR SALE—Fence Posts and end posts. T. E. Laurie, 023½ Ill. phone. 4-tf

FOR SALE—My beautiful modern home on West State street. H. L. Griswold. 3-tf

FOR SALE—Round Oak heating stove; also some small potatoes at 30c per bushel. Ill. phone 0118. dtf-27

AMERICAN BOTTOM FARM—320 acres, Madison county, Illinois; located 1 3-4 mile good shipping point; 5 miles Granite City; heavy black land; every inch tillable; good improvements; a gilt-edged investment; no more fertile land in state; not subject to overflow; plat, description and photos upon request; price $45,000; terms. Address Irving M. Clark, Brighton, Macoupin county, Illinois. 11-21-tf

FOR SALE—My residence, 505 Webster avenue. House 5 rooms, large lot. Plenty of fruit, etc. E. G. Jordan. 10-8-tf

WAREHOUSE for sale on Wabash switch, reasonable price and easy terms, apply at Jacksonville National bank. 12-16-tf

APPLES FOR SALE—We have moved the apples from the Wallace orchards to storage room in Chapin Bldg. All persons wanting a supply can get them by calling at our residence in Chapin, Ill. for the next two weeks. R. B. Wallace, sales manager. 14-tf

FOR SALE—1 8-room modern house on West College Ave.
1 7-room modern cottage on N. Prairie St.
1 6-room house just off of Prairie St.
1 7-room modern house between West State St. and College Ave. These houses are all in the west end; are strictly up to date, with exception of one. For information as regards price address L. L., care Journal. 19-tf

FOR SALE—The best bargain in a 165 acre farm in North Missouri. On the main line of Burlington railroad, 79 miles west of Quincy. Improvements worth $6,000.00. Farm lays fine an' in the highest state of cultivation. Corn 75, oats 55, wheat 25 bushels per acre not uncommon, well fenced and watered, has been run as a dairy farm for 15 years and over 50 acres of good clover on farm now. Call on or address John M. England, owner, Callao, Missouri. 30-6t 26-7t

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY to lend always. The Johnston Agency. 11-20-tf

TRUNKS, bags, suit cases, cheap at Harney's The Leather Goods Man. 12-2-tf

KENNEDY CARRIAGE LINE. Bell phone 108. Ill. phone 108. 11-29-tf

CHEAP storage for autos, carriages and buggies; 223 N. Sandy St. Bell 402. 1-6t

CALL H. A. Dawson for baggage and light hauling at Rayhill's china store. Both phones 258. 11-6

CLOTHING and all kinds of second hand goods bought and sold. John Dunn, 212 S. Mauvaisterre st. 11-20-1m

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STRAYED—Wednesday night, a bay horse with peculiar right eye. Call H. J. Henderson. Ill. phone 109. 13-tf

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

LOUIS SUCCEEDS BRIDGMAN.

London, Dec. 6.—Prince Louis of Battenberg has been appointed first sea lord of the admiralty in succession to Admiral Sir Francis C. B. Bridgman, resigned. Read Admiral John R. Jellicoe, ex-commander of the Atlantic fleet, has been given the appointment of second sea lord, made vacant by the promotion of Prince Louis.

THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

EDITH SINCLAIR WINS SUIT AGAINST KLAW & ERLANGER

New York, Dec. 6.—Edith Sinclair, acress, won her $22,500 suit against Klaw & Erlanger today when a jury declared her contract for that amount with the firm valid. The verdict came after a sensational trial during which Abraham L. Erlanger, charged a lawyer with blackmail and declared the contract was made under duress to save annoyance to his wife, who was ill at the time and who later divorced him.

Miss Sinclair, under the agreement was to have received $2,500 a year for ten years. The contract was lived up to for only one year the testimony showed.

Cause of Insomnia.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

GENERAL MARKET NEWS

WHEAT ADVANCE CAUSED BY ARGENTINE CABLES SHORT LIVED

Anxiety on Account of Damage by Winds, Wanes Completely When Buenos Ayres Quotations Close Same as Previous Day.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat today failed to hold an advance based on cables, confirming damage from hot winds in Argentine. Closing prices were easy at a net gain of a shade. Corn finished unchanged to ⅜c lower and oats ⅛@¼c off to ⅜c up. In provisions, the outcome varied from 2½@5c decline to a rise of an equal amount.

Anxiety about mischief to wheat in Argentine waned completely when Buenos Ayres quotations closed at the same prices as the previous day. Latest reports were that the area affected was not as extensive as at first supposed, and that the prospect elsewhere remained first rate. Another influence that counted against the bull side was found in the millers' report showing a larger winter crop acreage in the United States than last year and a higher condition.

Big longs in wheat sold on the advance, and bought back again at ½c reduction from the top. May fluctuations ranged from 90⅝ to 91⅝c, with last sales a sixteenth above last night at 90⅞c.

Heavy increase in offerings from the country eased corn; clear cold weather also helped the bears. May swung between 48½@48¾c, closing steady a shade off at 48⅝c.

Shorts buying on all setbacks held the oats market steady. Upper and lower levels reached for May were 33¼ and 32⅞@33c, with the close at 33c, a shade below the night before.

Provisions had a firm undertone because of a lighter run of hogs. In the end, however, gains and losses were about even and did not exceed five cents.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market slow, steady. Beeves, $5.60@11.00; Texas steers, $4.40@6.80; western steers, $5.40@9.10; stockers and feeders, $4.35@7.75; cows and heifers, $2.70@7.50; calves $6.75@10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market steady, 5c higher. Light, $7.30@7.67½; mixed, $7.35@7.75; heavy, $7.30@7.77½; rough, $7.30@7.50; pigs, $5.40@7.35; bulk of sales, $7.75@7.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Native, $3.60@4.65; western, $3.90@4.65; yearlings, $4.90@6.35; lambs, native, $5.50@7.75; western, $5.65@7.75.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200; market steady. Choice to fine, $10.00@11.00; good to choice, $7.00@9.90; dressed and butcher steers, $5.65@8.55; stockers and feeders, $3.75@7.00; cows and heifers, $4.50@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,500; market 5 to 10c higher. Pigs and lights, $6.65@7.70; mixed and butchers, $7.45@7.85; god heavy, $7.70@7.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,700; market steady. Muttons, $5.75@8.50; lambs, $5.50@7.75.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 6.—Corn ½@1c lower. No. 3 yellow, 46@46½c; No. 4 yellow, 44½@45c; No. 3 mixed, 46@46½c; No. 4 mixed, 44½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 6.—The bear campaign was resumed on the stoxk exchange today, and prices gave way before another determined onslaught. The movement was less general and of shorter duration than yesterday's. Quotations gave way from one to six points on the break, but later the market recovered handsomely. While there was no apparent change in the factors which determine the state of what is known as speculative sentiment, there seemed to be less uneasiness on the part of security holders. There were evidences of forced liquidation yesterday whereas today's movement appeared to be due more largely to bear selling.

The market was helped by a sobering down of the fluctuations among the minor specialties which broke so violently yesterday, presumably because of discrimination on lending institutions against these securities as collateral. While the banks still maintained this attitude the result was not as noticeable, since yesterday's movement disposed of large holdings of these less stable securities.

The market began the day calmly and bear traders devoted the first hour to testing the list here and there. Then selling increased and during an hour of great activity prices went down rapidly. Some of the prominent issues broke under yesterday's low points to the bottom prices of several months. Steel sold at 67⅛, Amalgamated at 79½, Union Pacific at 166⅜ and American Can, 30½, all new low prices for the movement. Shortly after noon the market turned, and rose easily. Losses were largely made up and at the close there were some net gains.

Short covering played a considerable part in the rally.

Forecasts of tomorrow's bank statement indicated a cash loss of $1,000,00 or less to $3,000,000. It was the opinion of some bankers, however, that the deficit in bank reserves reported last week would be greatly reduced or possibly eliminated in this week's report, owing to the recent liquidation of stocks and attendant reductions of loans and to a shifting of loans to out of town institutions.

Amalgamated Copper	80⅝
Amer. Beet Sugar	54¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	57
Amer. Smelting and Refining	72½
Amer. Sugar Refining	117¾
Amer. Tel. and Tel	139
Anaconda Mining Co	40⅝
Atchison	106
Atlantic Coast Line	138½
Baltimore & Ohio	105⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅝
Canadian Pacific	264½
Chesapeake & Ohio	79
Chicago & Northwestern	135½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	113½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31¾
Colorado & Southern	35
Delaware & Hudson	165
Denver & Rio Grande	20¾
Erie	33¼
General Electric	183½
Great Northern pfd	134⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42½
Illinois Central	127
Interborough-Met	18⅜
Interborough-Met. pfd	63¼
Inter Harvester	113
Louisville & Nashville	144
Missouri Pacific	42
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	27⅛
Lehigh Valley	172
National Lead	56
New York Central	112½
Norfolk & Western	113
Northern Pacific	120⅜
Pennsylvania	121½
People's Gas	114½
Pullman Palace Car	162½
Reading	170¾
Rock Island Co	24
Rock Island Co. pfd	45
Southern Pacific	109
Southern Railway	28½
Union Pacific	167¾
United States Steel	68½
United States Steel pfd	109⅝
Wabash	4
Western Union	76¼

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, Dec. 6.—Close—Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86.50 for sixty day bills and at 4.84.60 for demand.

Commercial bills 4.80¼.

Bar silver .63⅜.

Money on call steady, 3@6½; ruling rate 6½; closing bid 2⅝; offered at 3 per cent.

Time loans strong; sixty days 6½@7; 90 days 6@6½; six months, 5¾@6 per cent.

By James E. Bennett & Co.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—			
December	$ .85⅛	$ .84½	$ .84⅝
May	.91¾	.90⅝	.90⅞
July	.88⅛	.87⅜	.87⅝
Corn—			
December	.49⅝	.48¾	.49
May	.48¾	.48½	.48⅝
July	.49½	.49¼	.49½
Oats—			
December	.32¼	.32	.32⅛
May	.33⅜	.32⅞	.33
July	.33⅛	.33	.33¼
Pork—			
January	19.47½	19.42½	19.40
May	18.80	18.75	18.77½
Lard—			
January	10.60	10.57½	10.57½
May			10.22½
Ribs—			
January	10.30	10.25	10.25
May	10.00	9.97½	9.97½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.00@1.02; No. 3 red, 90@98c; No. 4 red, 73@88c; No. 2 hard winter, 86@88c; No. 3 hard winter, 83@85c; No. 2 spring, 83@85c; No. 3 spring, 81@83c; No. 1 northern spring, 87@87½c; No. 2 northern spring, 85@86c; No. 3 northern spring, 82@84c.

Corn—No. 3, 46½@47½c; No. 4, 45½@46½c; No. 3 white, 47@47½c; No. 4 white, 45½@46¼c; No. 3 yellow, 47@47¾c; No. 4 yellow, 45¾@46¾c.

Oats—No. 2, 32½c; No. 2 white, 34¾@35¼c; No. 3 white, 32@33½c; No. 4 white, 31@33c; standard, 33¾@34½c.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.02@1.08; No. 3 red, 98c@$1.00; No. 4 red, 85@97c; No. 2 hard winter, 87@90c; No. 3 hard winter, 85@86c.

Corn—No. 2, 47@48½c; No. 3, 46½@47½c; No. 4, 46c; No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 white, 46½c; No. 4 white, 45½c; No. 2 yellow, 48½@50c; No. 3 yellow, 48@48½c; No. 4 yellow, 45½c.

Oats—No. 2, 33¾@34c; No. 3, 32@32½c; No. 4, 31½c; No. 2 white, 35½@36c; No. 3 white, 34@35c; No. 4 white, 32½c.

HOME MARKETS.

Commission men pay:

Hens, heavy	10c
Springs	10c
Old roosters	5c
Ducks	8c
Guineas, each	15c
Geese	7c
Turkeys	14c
Toms	12c
Eggs	27c
Butter	20c

Grocers pay:

Spring chickens	10 c
Butter	25-30c
Eggs	30 c
Lard	12½ c
Potatoes	65 c
Apples	75 c
Onions	80 c
Turnips	40 c

Jacksonville Creamery is paying for butter fat this week ...36 c

Hay and Grain.

Local dealers ask:

Timothy hay, per bale	70-80c
Oats straw, per bale	35-40c
Wheat straw, per bale	35 c
Corn, bushel	60 c
Old oats, bushel	40 c
Bran, per cwt	$1.15
Middlings, per 100 lbs	$1.35

MORGAN ILL AT HOME.

New York, Dec. 6.—J. P. Morgan has been confined to his home in Madison avenue since the early part of last week because of a persistent cold. At the Morgan banking house it was said today that the financier's indisposition is slight. He is expected to return to Wall street next week.

MEXICAN REBELS ROUTED.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 6.—Mexican rebels yesterday attacked an armored troop train at Terrasas, a few miles north of Chihuahua City, and were routed disasterly, says the official report received here today.

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Equipment is important. Upon its efficiency may depend the health of your household. Insure the dependability of your equipment by seeking the aid of careful and experienced plumbers. Our service in workmanship and system design is modern and efficient.
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WILSON HAS FILED HIS FINAL REPORT

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE IS NEAR ENDING OF LONG SERVICE.

Has Headed Department of Agriculture for Sixteen Years Jast—He Points to Great Record in Growth of Land Wealth—Farmer Once a Butt for Jokes Has Become the "Head of the Corner."

Washinugton, Dec. 6.—After sixteen years, a record of service in the cabinet, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson submitted today to President Taft the last annual report he will make as head of the United States Department of Agriculture. The report is more than a review of the past year's work; it contains summary of the agricultural advance of the country during the venerable secretary's term of public office.

Farmers Influence Has Grown.

"The record of sixteen years has been written," he says. "It begins with a yearly farm production of $4,000,000,000 and ends with $9,532,000,000. Sixteen years ago, the farmer was a joke of the caricaturist; now he is like the stone that was rejected by the builder and has become the head stone of the corner." The tillers of the soil were burdened with debts he adds, "but prosperity followed and grew with unexampled speed. Beginnings have been made in a production per acre increasing faster than the natural increase of population. There has been an uplift of agriculture and of country life.

"During the past sixteen years the farmer has steadily increased the wealth production year by year, with the exception of 1911. During the sixteen years the farmers' wealth production increased 141 per cent.

"Most productive of all agricultural years in the country has been 1912. The earth has produced its greatest annual dividend. The sun and the rain and the fertility of the soil heeded not the human controversies, but kept on woking in co-operation with the farmers' efforts to utilize them. The prices at the farm are generally profitable and will continue the prosperity that farmers have enjoyed in recent years. The total production of farm wealth is the highest yet reached by half a billion dollars. The grand total for 1912 is estimated to be $9,532,000,000. This is more than twice the value of the farm wealth in 1892."

Total Wealth Figures.

More than $105,000,000,000 is the grand total farm wealth production, the report says, during the past sixteen years, an amount equal to about three-quarters of the present national wealth.

The most effective move toward reduced cost of living is the production of greater crops, says the secretary, and this move he declares is due to the work of the department of agricultural colleges and experiment stations and to the help of the press in publishing every movement to help the farmers. The nation, he adds, forgot its farmers in the general scheme of education of past years and few philanthropists thought of them when giving for education, but they are waking up and thinking for themselves and congress has been good to them.

The secretary first takes up the work of the various bureaus of his department in the past year and then tells of the growth in some instances from their foundation, of these bureaus during the time he has been head of the department. He praises highly the experts who have worked under him.

Agricultural Betterment.

"The great and growing movement carried on by the department for agricultural betterment," he declares, "has not been sustained solely by one man not by a few men. A choice corps of scholarly experts in their special lines of endeavor has been growing in membership, in breadth of view, and in the practical application of their efforts.

"The department is prepared to continue and increase its public service. During sixteen years it has progressed from the kindergarten through the primary, middle and upper grades of development until now it has a thousand tongues that speak with authority."

From a department with 2,444 employes in 1897 and an appropriation of $3,272,902, it has increased to 13,858 employes at the beginning of the present fiscal year with an appropriation this year of also $25,000,000. Whereas there are now 52,000 requests every week for department publications, there were but 500 in 1897; and during this period 225,000,000 copies have been distributed. In soil investigation an area of 623,000 square miles, equal to that of Germany, France, Great Britan, Ireland and Italy, has been covered.

THEY ALWAYS HELP ELDERLY PEOPLE.

Foley Kidney Pills give just the help elderly people need to tone and strengthen their kidneys and bladder and regulate their action. John McMasters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of Mrs. William H. Ledferd, also for the many beautiful flowers.

William H. Ledferd,
and Children.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for Calvin Stubblefield will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church in Alexander, in charge of Rev. N. R. Johnson of Island Grove. Interment will be made in Antioch cemetery.

YOUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

C. H. Story moved his family and household goods to Jacksonville last Tuesday.

Robert Covey, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Covey, returned to his duties as street car motorman in St. Louis Tuesday, accompanied by his brother George, who will learn the same business.

Bert Cox's house is well under siding and will be ready for occupancy about the first of the year.

The revival at the Baptist church continues with good interest and attendance each evening.

Edward Neimeyer is building a foundation under his house.

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INITIATED INTO LODGE.

Six candidates were initiated into Caritas Rebekah lodge No. 625 at a regular meeting held Thursday night in the I. O. O. F. hall. They were G. W. Chrisman, Mattie Chrisman, Florence E. Crane, Beulah A. Cumming, Catherine M. Crane and Nina O'Dell. There were several talks made by members and visitors were present from lodge No. 13 and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Reinbach represented the Franklin Rebekah lodge. Next Wednesday evening the lodge will hold a reception in honor of Mrs. Myrtle Tandy who was recently elected grand warden of the state assembly.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Dec. 6.—Bradstreets bank clearings reporte for the week ending Dec. 5th, shows an aggregate of $4,003,057,000 as against $2,851,036,000 last week and $3,719,652,000 in the corresponding week last year.

The list includes the following cities:

		Inc.
New York	$2,338,692,000	7.6
Chicago	341,008,000	5.5
Boston	203,937,000	8.5
Philadelphia	202,903,000	1.1
St. Louis	89,636,000	7.8
Kansas City	61,435,000	13.3
Des Moines	4,579,000	* 5.0
Peoria	4,503,000	6.8
Sioux City	3,122,000	13.7
Davenport	1,943,000	8.6
Cedar Rapids	1,834,000	37.6
Waterloo	1,688,000	40.5
Springfield	1,354,000	10.6
Rockford	745,000	11.3
Quincy	915,000	24.8
Bloomington	796,000	16.2
Decatur	563,000	7.2
Jacksonville	353,000	6.6

* Decrease.

COUGHING AT NIGHT.

One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil. Disorneau, Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

TO HAVE SOIL EXPERT.

Macoupin will not be behind other counties in the state if the plans are carried out as were discussed in the meeting held at the Commercial club room in Carlinville recently.

A meeting has been called by H W. Rice, Jonathan Davis, H. C. Duckles, S. R. Winchester, R. E. Chiles and others to form an organization for the purpose of employing a soil expert for Macoupin county. A committee has been appointed to arrange for a permanent organization.

SUFERS BAD FALL.

Oscar Faugust Partially paralyzed as Result of Accident.

Oscar Faugust is critically ill at his home on East College avenue as the result of a fall, which he suffered Friday afternoon. He was doing some work at the home of his son G. A. Faugust, and while unrolling a piece of tin roofing he fell from the roof to the ground, a distance of ten feet. He landed on the back of his head and injured his spine, paralyzing himself from the waits down. Dr. H. C. Woltman and Dr. C. E. Cole attended the case and the extent of his injuries will not be known for a day or so.

ENDORSES CANADA'S ACTION.

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 6.—Speaking tonight at Lawrence, the Premier Thomas McKenzie, declared that Canada's proposal to add three powerful battleships to the naval defense of Great Britain was a splendid one—that Canada has risen to the occasion in a magnificent manner. He said New Zealand's contribution to the navy was assured.

A WINTER FANCY.

White Velours Hats Are Very Popular.



STUNNING MODEL IN BLACK AND WHITE.

The hat manufacturers know well the popularity of these pretty white velours models, and they are bringing them out by the scores for winter selling.

This white velours hat is faced with black velvet and trimmed with black and white braid used in a most effective fashion. With the hat is shown the "great-grandfather's" stock which is just now the craze with tailored suits.

EMERGENCY CUPBOARDS.

The Unique Contrivance of a Housewife Who Mends For Herself.

"You always seem to have anything handy," I said as Eleanor brought me a button just the size of the one which had unexpectedly vanished from my glove.

"My emergency cupboard," she replied, smiling, then, seeing my questioning glance, added: "Haven't I told you about it? It is rather a good idea, I think, and saves me no end of bother."

"Tell me about it now. What does it mean? It is difficult to start, I suppose?"

Eleanor shook her head.

"Quite simple. It is just an ordinary cupboard which would otherwise be given over to lumber. Not at all a big affair, for there are only four shelves in it."

"And you keep in it"—

"Anything and everything which is likely to be wanted in a hurry," Eleanor replied promptly. "One shelf is a sort of needlework place, for on it are all sorts of buttons, various colored cottons, tapes, pins and so on. Then if I want to mend anything in a hurry or persons come to grief when they are here the repairing materials are ready at hand.

"Another shelf I call my hospital. There I keep bandages, cotton wool, ointment, embrocation and other things which usually can never be found quickly enough when wanted, even in the best regulated households."

"And then?"

"Oh, the other two shelves are for emergency visitors. On the one I keep a dainty tray with a cloth on it, spread with an afternoon tea set, biscuit barrel and so on. Having no maid, it used often to be a bother to leave my guests while I got tea. Now I have only to lift out my tray, add a plate of bread and butter and make the tea, and it is ready."

"And the other visitors' shelf?" I querted.

"That is the one at which John always laughs," Eleanor said. "But it has been very useful more than once for all that," she added. "On the fourth shelf I keep all sorts of tinned and potted foods—soups, meat, vegetables, fruit. It is only a matter of half a dozen jars and tins altogether, but with them at hand I never fear if an unexpected lot of people come to dinner when we are intending to dine on scraps. Twenty minutes with my emergency cupboard give me a delightful meal."

Passing of Parlor.

Another sign of the times is the passing of the parlor and the making of the best room in the house the living room. Time was when the parlor was like a new suit of clothes, only to be used on special occasions. It was usually furnished with uncomfortable chairs that were covered up during the week and used on Sunday.

Times have changed, however, and people are furnishing living rooms instead of parlors. Here we find the piano and big, comfortable chairs that are ready for business all the time. Some of the big houses have the drawing room, but in the average home the living room has taken the place of the parlor. It is only another sign that people are realizing the necessity of having a house furnished in real homelike fashion.

A Wife's Tea.

Wife—John, which will you have—iced tea, bouillon, cold coffee, grape juice or lemonade?

Husband—Neither. Haven't you got something to drink?—Judge.

Best Quality at Economical Prices

In buying merchandise we consider genuine quality, first, last and all the time!
In pricing merchandise we consider your pock t-book, first, last and all the time!

The regular prices on men's Suits and Overcoats are even better than the "sale prices" of other concerns. And our fine Suits and Overcoats will compare---quality to quality,- workmanship to workmanship, materials to materials---with any line of clothing you can find in the city. We want you to see our clothing---merely see it---read the price tags yourself---then you'll be prompted by your best judgment what to do.

Unquestionably the Better Clothing Values are Found Here

Men's $20 All-Wool Suits at

$14.95. One lot of men's and young men's suits at $14.95 includes, in addition to a great variety of fancy mixtures, an all-wool guaranteed non-fadable blue serge. Every suit in this lot is strictly hand-tailored throughout. We are not advertising just a few, but have scores of suits in this lot. $20 values for $14.95.

$5.65. Boys' serge suits with two pairs of knickerbokers are sold here at $5.65. This same suit is featured other places as an exceptional value at $7.50. Double breasted coats, taped and double-stitched knickers—here at $5.65.

$3.95. Boys' serge suits that sell up-town at $5 are worth $3.95 here. Double-breasted coats, knicker trousers. Trouser seams taped and double-stitched. You can buy this genuine serge suit, worth $5, here at the low price of $3.95.

Women's, Misses and Chilren's Underwear

Garments of Quality and Sold Below Up-Town Prices.

Women's fine fleece ribbed union suits, crocheted edge, silk taped, bleached and upnbleached, full size and perfect cut. This union suit retails at $1 in other stores. Here the price is only **87c.**

Children's and misses' heavy fleece ribbed union suits, in grey or bleached, sizes 2 to 16 years. Priced according to sizes at **40c to 70c.**

Women's fine fleece ribbed vests and pants, silk taped neck, crocheted edge, in bleached and unbleached. These are regular 50c garments. Here at, a garment, **44c.**

Children's heavy fleece ribbed vests and pants, shown in grey, sizes 6 to 14 years; a garment, **25c.**

Children's fine fleece ribbed union suits, with waist combination; sizes 2 to 12 years, a suit, **47c.**

Women's bleached fine fleece ribbed union suits, crocheted edge, full size, regular 75c suits, at **64c.**

Women's fine wool ribbed vests and pants, silk tapen neck, silk crocheted edge. Worth $1, here at **65c.**

Women's fine all wool union suits in grey or white, crocheted edge, silk tapen neck; a suit, **$1.95.**



List of Useful Gifts for Xmas

Men's Stylish Neckwear
Men's Dressy Mufflers
Silk Umbrellas
Kid Gloves, lined and unlined
Fur Caps
Velour Hats
Collars and Cuffs
Warm Underwear
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs
Suspenders, silk and lisle
Sweater Coats
Slippers, House
Dress Shirts

All at Bargain Prices



Men's $20 All-Wool Overcoats at

$14.95. These overcoats are made of absolutely pure wool materials, every garment handtailored throughout. We can guarantee you a saving of $5 if you buy one of these overcoats—and we stand ready to back our claims. Worth $20 up-town—here you buy them at only $14.95.

$5.00. Guaranteed pure wool chinchilla overcoats for boys are sold here at $5. This same overcoat—the same materials and workmanship—is sold up-town at $6. Flannel lined. Save one dollar—buy this boy's overcoat here for $5.

$5.00. Boys' overcoats in new two-tone weaves, double texture cloth, shown in greys, browns and tans. Yoke and sleeves lined with extra quality sateen. Plain or belted back, plain or convertible collars. Worth $7, here at $5.

$2.65. Grey chinchilla overcoats for boys in Russian style, $2.65, in sizes two to ten years. A warm overcoat—one that will give you perfect satisfaction. This coat would be considered an excellent value in other stores at $3.25.

Warm and Attractive Coats for Women, $4.94 to $29.50

The new arrivals are shown in astrakan, chinchillas, wide wale diagonals and double-faced cloths. Other coats in caraculs, plush, new mixtures and boucles, $4.95 to $29.50

Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Men's $5.00 shoes, the very latest in all leathers, raised toe and short vamp, lots of snap and styles, now selling at $2.98
Gent's very fine dressy shots, genuine oak sole, retailing over the country at $4.00, while they last at $2.48
Men's fine vici kid and box calf shoes, a humdinger at $3.00, now selling rapidly at $1.98
Men's solid calf and solid counters, reinforced, a good bargain at $2.50, going out now $1.48
Boys' high top shoes in tans, $1.98 to $2.39

Ladies' Shoes.

A vici kid with patent top, all sizes and widths, a good assortment of sizes, worth $3.00. Come and get your size $1.49
Misses' and ladies' latest style, fine velour cloth blucher, a shot that is a snap at $3.50, made to fit at $1.98

Illinois Stock Exchange

13 West Side Square **Jacksonville, Illinois**

CATHOLIC PRIESTS OPPOSE THROWING RICE

And Postcarding Trunks and Carriages—Regard Marriage Ceremony as Solemn.

The Catholic priests of Quincy are making a crusade against throwing rice, placarding trunks and throwing old shoes at a bridal couple, and in this city they will be joined by the greater majority of people. At high mass Sunday morning Rev. Father Foley took the stand against the custom which he said tends towards Paganism rather than the sacredness in which the marriage tie should be held.

Previous to the time that Father Foley made a public declaration Sunday morning a meeting the priests of the Quincy deanery had been held and at the time the sentiment unanimously expressed was against rice throwing and accompanying demonstrations. They believe that the so called modern method of marriage has deteriorated from the Catholic idea of what the solemn ceremony of matrimony really consists of.

NO PANIC IN THIS SCHOOL

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—Two hundred pupils marched out in an orderly fashion this afternoon when fire was discovered on the roof of St. Agens' Academy, a Catholic school in the northeastern part of the city. The fire was soon extinguished.

CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED.

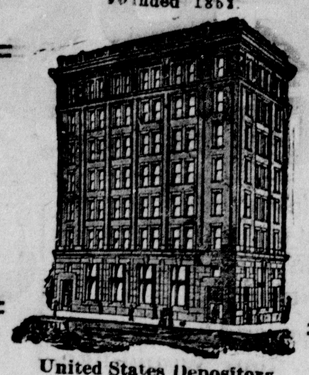
Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 6.—On the declaration of former Governor ardee, president of the California conservation commission that charges that Louis R. Glavis, secretary had done work in behalf of big lumber concerns while in Washington to represent the commission had not been sustained, the board of control announced today that four months back salary would be ordered paid to Glavis. Mr. Pardee and a fellow commissioner appeared before the board and stated their investigation had satisfied them of Glavis' fitness to continue as president of the commission.

THE SECRET TERROR.

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Cloth Brushes	$1.50 to $3.50
Puff Boxes	25c to $3.50
Hair Receivers	25c to $2.00
Hat Pin Holders	25c to 50c
Fans	35c to 75c
Pocket Mirrors	25c to 50c
Nail Buffers	75c to $1.00
Jewel Boxes	$1.00 to $1.50
Pin Cushions	25c to $1.00
Military Brushes	$3.50 to $5.00
Hair Brushes	$1.50 to $3.75
Clocks	$2.50 to $4.00
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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. C. A. Beavers and son, James Robert, have returned to their home in Literberry after a week's visit with her parents at Beverly.

Miss Verna Wildman of Delevan, who is teaching in Bloomington, will be the guest over Sunday of Misses Lelia and Verna Smith of Caldwell street.

Maple Moose is the popular thing in ice cream. Order a quart for Sunday dinner from Vickery & Merrigan's.

Mrs. Max L. Swarthout and son Rossele of 1059 West College avenue left yesterday morning for a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Edwards in Pawpaw, Ill.

Among those in attendance at the fat stock show at Chicago this week were Thomas Hembrough, Logan Black, Arthur Swain, Dr. Hairgrove and wife and Perry Henderson and wife.

Mrs. Fannie Marklie and daughter Miss May of Hillsboro were in the city Friday and left over the Alton for Kansas City where they will visit until after Christmas with Mrs. Marklie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hull.

Capt. and Mrs. L. P. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin and Mrs. Jessie Johnson have returned from Quincy where they attended the concert given by the Fifth Regiment band. While in Quincy they were guests of Col. Wood.

"Visit Schram's Jewelry Store."

POULTRY SHOW IS FREE.

Although the fact has been frequently announced that the annual Morgan County Poultry show is free and open to the world there are still inquiries made of the officers as to the admission fee. There are no charge of any kind and the public will be welcomed at the exhibit. This is the final day.

X-mas shoppers will find sensible goods for gentlemen at Knoles'.

50c BOOKS.

See our new line of the late $1.50 books now placed on sade at 50 cents each. Bargain Book Store.

"Visit Schram's Jewelry Store."

MEETING POSTPONED.

The Domestic Science Roud Table has postponed their meeting which was to have been held this afternoon, indefinitely.

50c BOOKS.

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Hats, caps, gloves, mitts; Knoles'.

FOOTBALL NUMBER.

The football number of the College Rambler will make its appearance this morning. It contains a picture of all the men of the team, together with the coach and a good account of the year's work.

Cold weather; don't be uncomfortable when Knoles sells clothes cheap.

MORTUARY

Ledferd.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Ledferd were held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Centenary Methodist church in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends, among them being friends from Peoria and Springfield. The services were most impressively conducted by Rev. H. F. Custe, who took as his text, "Friendship," and paid a beautiful tribute to the life of the deceased. He was assisted by Rev. F. A. McCarty, who made a beautiful and consoling address at the opening and close of the services. A quartet composed of Miss Clara Ranson, Mrs. Rapp, Albert Metcalf and W. W. Gillham sang "Abide With Me," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Rock of Ages."

There was an abundance of beautiful flowers, among them a large blanket of roses from the children, a spray of roses from the Knights of Pythias and from the Salem M. E. church, Ladies' Aid society of Centenary church, Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of Centenary and friends from out of the city. These were cared for by Mrs. Edward Phillips, Mrs. George Hoagland and Mrs. Clara Hodges.

Interment was made in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were: John Hodges, George Hoagland, Alfred Barber, Thomas Harbor, Harry Ledferd and William Ledferd.

Wilson.

A short time since Tyrol Wilson, who is employed at the bookstore of J. A. Obermeyer & Son, was called to Norris City by the illness of his father, but before he arrived he found the patient had passed away.

Thompson.

Dr. C. A. Thompson of Petersburg died Thursday night. He was 53 years old and was a man of much prominence in the community in which he lived. He was a grandson of Zachariah Flynn, one of the pioneers of Menard county and a cousin of C. B. Graff of this city. He was a member of the board of education and had a part in many public enterprises.

The funeral will be conducted Sunday in the Christian church at 1:30 p. m.

Morlan.

Mrs. Kizzie R. Morlan died Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock at Our Savior's hospital, death being attributed to cancer.

Mrs. Morlan, whose maiden name was Kizzie R. Hamilton, was a daughter of William and Reggy Ann Hamilton and was born in Scott county, February 21, 1835. She was first married in 1852 to George M. Taylor who died a number of years ago and her second marriage was 26 years ago to James A. Morlan. The deceased was a devout member of the Baptist church and spent her entire life in this state. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Mary E. Redding of Virden, Mrs. Savilla Kemp of Roodhouse, David Taylor, Mrs. Ollie Hurst and George A. Taylor of this city. Mrs. Morlan was a woman much beloved by all who had known her and although for many years a widow of meager means, no one was ever turned away from her door. Kind and hospitable to all her sterling qualities and noble deeds will live long in the memory of her large number of friends. She bore her suffering with Christian fortitude and was ready to meet the reward of her noble life.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Friendship church in Winchester in charge of Rev. J. L. Ludrick of Roodhouse.

Waggoner.

George Waggoner died Friday night at 8 o'clock at his home, 734 Bedwell street, after an illness with dropsy and apoplexy. The deceased was a son of James and Lucy Waggoner and was born in Missouri, Jan. 11, 1845. He is survived by the following children: Elmer Waggoner of this city, Lottie Waggoner of Bloomington, Delia Waggoner of Chicago, Mary, Minnie, Fred and Thomas Waggoner, all of this city; also three brothers, Moses Waggoner of Texarkana, Ark., James Waggoner of Chicago and Thomas Waggoner of Webster Groves, Mo. He was a member of Mt. Emory Baptist church and had been a resident of Illinois for the past forty-nine years.

Funeral services will be held Monday at Mt. Emory church in charge of Rev. Mr. Russell, the time to be announced later. Interment will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

BASEBALL OPPORTUNITY

JACKSONVILLE HEARS KNOCK OF I.-M. LEAGUE.

Organization Wants to Admit This City and Hannibal, Mo., For 1913 Season—Some Ardent Fans Believe City is Ripe For Baseball.

The other day when Jake Stahl, manager of the world's pennant winning baseball team (the Boston Americans), for the season of 1912, walked into the Journal office, among other things he said: "Baseball is only in its infancy; it is destined to go to greater achievements and to be one of the cleanest and most fascinating partimes of the world." Stahl knows, he's been from the brush league up to the majors and has developed a wonderful eye for marking a good baseball player and knowing the inside of the game. While Jacksonville has been out of organized baseball for a period of three years, there are some ardent fans in the city who again would like to see the city support a team in some good league. Jacksonville's experience in baseball has been a varied one, but the fact has been established that the city can support a team, if it wants to.

Jacksonville Hears Knock.

Recently the I.-M. league has been feeling the pulse of Jacksonville and Hannibal relative to joining that league for the coming season. Hannibal was ousted from the Central association because that league wanted more northern towns, taking in Waterloo and Cedar Rapids. The question is: "Does Jacksonville want to answer the knock of the Illinois-Missouri league?' And again, "are there enough people in Jacksonville interested sufficiently to boost a club in the organization?"

I.-M. League Only Chance.

The truth of the matter is, that, if Jacksonville wants to get into organized baseball, the Illinois-Missouri league is the only chance. It is impossible to make the Three-I league and the Central has already organized for the coming season. An encouraging thing about the I.-M. league is that more players have gone from that league to the major leagues this year than from either the Central or the Three-I. There is Shark, who went from the Taylorville league to the Chicago White Sox and was a real sensation. Bluejacket, who came from the hills of Pike county and drifted into the I.-M., went from that league to Bloomington, and many others of like calibre.

Would Have to Raise $2500.

In view of the fact that Jacksonville will have to start from the bottom up in baseball, is another good reason why the city should join the I.-M. league. Financially it would take about $2500 to start the team off right. The salary limit in the league is $1,00, which is sufficient to demand a good bunch of players.

Towns in League.

The I.-M. league is composed of a good class of cities, including Pekin, Lincoln, Clinton, Kankakee, Canton and Champaign. It is the purpose of the league to organize for the 1913 season with eight teams, including Jacksonville and Hannibal, Mo. This would make a compact league and the populations of the towns should be large enough to pay out easily.

Utilize Driving Club's Grounds.

One of the problems that would confront Jacksonville is the grounds. When the grandstand and bleachers at the West Side park were burned, it was a severe blow to the baseball fans, and many hundreds of dollars would have to be expended in putting the building up again. However, the city is not entirely without resources along this line. There is a possibility that arrangements could be made with the management of the Jacksonville Driving association to use their grounds south of the city. The place is ideally situated for playing purposes, with a little more land utilized and the grandstand already up could be used; with a small amount of money, bleachers could be constructed and the grounds rolled and put in proper shape for a diamond.

On Baseball Map Pays.

Does it pay a city along the advertising line to be in organized baseball? Perhaps nothing outside of the state institutions and the schools here has so contributed to the knowledge of the city than to be on the baseball map. The advertising the city gets from the Chicago papers alone is worth the while to be in the game. As a summer pastime, where one needs some place to go to rest his mind from work and enjoy a couple hours of sport, the ball field fills the bill admirably.

What Others Think.

Champaign was one of the new cities of the league last year that did not succeed well financially, yet that town, according to reports, intends to be in the league next season. Brandt, the sport writer there, says "that the prospects for next season are exceptionally bright. He looks for a continuation of the I.-M. league with the addition of two more cities."

Skaggs of the Pekin Times states "that the proposition to admit Jacksonville and Hannibal, Mo., in the league and make it an eight-club league is the best thing that could possibly be done and the proposition is considered favorably by Pekin sportsmen. Skaggs is of the opinion that next season will be far better for the league than the one just closed.

Would be Initial Step.

While many would prefer to see Jacksonville in a higher league, the initial step would be taken to land there by showing some class in the I.-M. Where a city puts up a good attendance and supports a winning team, its rise in organized baseball is assured.

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In these days of the high cost of living some people have to economize. We bump up against such problems as this: A lady came into the store, said she had just $5 to spend and wanted to get good useful gifts for their whole family. as follows: father, mother, a boy of 7 years, a girl of 4 years, and last but not least, a grandmother. She could spend just $1 on each member of the family and they could spend just $1 on her. After much consultation the following gift schedule was followed, as being useful gifts for five people with $1 spent for each. Here's food for thought. We'll duplicate, triplicate. all of these items for any other family that wants nearly 36 gifts of quality for $5. Here's the list. See if you can do better.

Gifts for Father

2 pairs black cotton sox	.20
3 Japanese initial handkerc'fs.	.25
1 fine necktie	.25
1 knit muffler	.25
1 cake shaving soap	.05
	$1.00

Gifts for Mother

3 linweave handkerchiefs	.25
1 pair Cashmere Gloves, silk lined	.25
Velvet neck bow with ivoroid slide	.25
1 silver thimble	.25
	$1.00

Gifts for Daughter

1 1-2 yard hair ribbon 19c	.29
1 dressed doll, (jointed-sleeper-natural hair)	.25
3 handkerchiefs in fancy case	.25
1 pair mittens	.15
6 pictern handkerchiefs	.06
	$1.00

Gifts for Son

3 handkerchiefs with oil colored pictures on	.25
1 pair warm mitts	.15
1 heavy fleeced union suit	.50
1 pair heavy rib hose	.10
	$1.00

Then mother got five coupons and took home a fine clear glass pitcher. If you have any Christmas problems let us help you.

See What $1.00 Will Buy.

FLORETH'S

Big $25,000 Stock Reduction Sale

Will give the consuming public in this community dress goods, coats for women misses, junior or child, sweater coats, underwear, shirt waists or a trimmed hat as well many other lines in our store at a very little price. We have made prices to reduce our stock quick. The greatest Christmas gift saving opportunity of the season is at Floreths.

Ladies Coat You Should Buy Now

Here you will find a full stock of Chinchillas, Astricans, Caraculas, Diagnolas, Bouclas, and fancy coating, some satin lined throughout, others to waist line, that are reduced 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.

$25.00 Coats are now $16.50
$20.00 Coats are now $13.50
$15.00 Coats are now $11.50
$13.50 Coats are now $10.00

Children's Coat Opportunity

Every child's Coat has gone down with the rest of our Coats. Warm, well made, latest style; children's Coats, look at the prices now.

$8.00 Coats now for $5.00
$6.50 Coats now for $4.00
$5.00 Coats now for $3.50
$3.50 Bearskin Coats, red, white, brown, navy, black, now down to $2.00

Remember our Millinery Department is also helping in this money-saving to you. Any Trimmed Hat, felt shape or materials, at 50c on the dollar. At this price you cannot resist buying a new winter hat, although the season is late don't you let this sale go by without your attention. This stock must be reduced.

FLORETH DRY GOODS STORE



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS

Perhaps you are in a quandary. You do not know just what to get for some friend. This is an age of practical gifts. Be that friend young or old, something in the footwear line makes a very useful and much appreciated gift. Shoes are always acceptable and a pair selected from our large assortment would certainly please. A large selection of staple and fancy slippers suitable as a gift, priced from 50c to $2.50.

We are showing many novelties in crocheted, felt and traveling slippers, wool and satin trimmed slippers, soles, leggins in colors. Make some of your gifts footwear. Be sure to shop early.

Our Bargain Counter

Better prepared than ever to suit you in repairing.



We Repair Shoes

An attractive place, our way of cleaning up odds and ends.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.

A regular meeting of the public library board was held Friday afternoon when routine business was transacted. The report of Miss Weber, librarian, for the past month gave the following facts about circulation.

Registration—New cards issued to adults 72; to children 45; total 117. Of this number 79 were new borrowers.

Circulation	Total
General works	16
Philosophy	24
Religion	75
Sociology	262
Language	9
Natural science	85
Useful arts	57
Fine arts	95
Literature	240
History	237
Travel	116
Biography	92
Fiction	2293
Periodicals	192
Bound periodicals	18
Rent books	245
Total	4056

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Cabbage
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Grape Fruit
Malaga Grapes
Bananas
Grimes Golden Apples

Our New Department

Franks Sausage
Liver Sausage
Frankforts
Banquet Loaf
Boiled Ham (special)
Pure Rye Bread
Bumpernickle

Home Baking

Doughnuts
Fruit Cookies
Nut Cookies
Brown Bread
Home-made Bread
Tea Rolls
Ginger Bread and
Home-made Mince Meat

Jones Dairy Farm Sausage and Bacon
Home Made Sausage
Dressed Chickens

TAYLOR'S

POULTRY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

R. C. Reynolds Re-elected President Free Poultry Show Closes Tonight at 9 O'clock.

At a meeting of the members of the Morgan County Poultry association held at Armory hall Friday evening, officers for the ensuing year were chosen and the plan for changing the method of choosing winners at the contest was discussed.

While quite a number were in favor of changing the method of using the score card to the comparative system, no definite action was taken and it will be decided at a later meeting. Judge D. T. Heimlich was present at the meeting and spoke in favor of the new system, stating that it was in vogue in all of the state shows and in a large number of the big poultry shows and had proven quite satisfactory.

All of the awards for bantams were completed Friday and are as follows: First display, O. L. Domke, who also won the Judge Heimlich cup; second, Mrs. Allen Franz; third, Mrs. W. P. Berry. This is the last day of the free poultry show which is being conducted at Armory hall and quite a number of visitors are expected. The corn and egg sale will close this evening at 9 o'clock.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following:

President—R. C. Reynolds.

First vice-president—J. J. Mallen.

Second vice-president—Mrs. John Clark.

Secretary—J. H. Rayhill, Jr.

Executive committee—Mrs. Allen Franz, O. L. Domke, W. J. Moore and W. E. Thomson.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

Phelps & Osborne today place every shirtwaist in the house up to and including the $1.50 quality at 98c.

ELGIN MAYOR GETS BUSY.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 6.—Declaring that making eyes at women in a public waiting room and shaking dice for cigars in their presence are offensive to womanhood, Mayor Fehrman of this city has promised to put a stop to both practices.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union branch here called the mayor's attention of alleged at flirtation on the part of persons waiting for trains and also to the fact that dice were openly shaken for cigars where women could see the operation. Mayor Fehrman said that he would act at once.

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NEGRO KILLS CITY MARSHAL.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 6.—Sam T. Thompson, city marshal of Wood River, Ill., 20 miles north of here, was killed tonight in duel with William Williams, a negro he was attempting to arrest. After the negro had been twice hit by bullets from the marshal's revolver he emptied the contents of both barrels of a shot gun into the officer. Williams is expected to die.

Brooklyn Ladies' Chicken Pie and Bazaar Thursday, Dec. 12.

COLLECTION OF COINS.

H. C. Clement of Ayers National Bank has quite an extensive collection of old coins which he is adding to from year to year. He has a dollar dated 1846 and half dollars dated 1833, 1822, 1831, 1824, 1836, 1834, 1837 and 1846 and a twenty-give cent piece coined in 1838.

THE MOST UP TO DATE ASSORTMENT OF COATS AND FURS AT RELIABLE PRICES CAN BE HAD AT HERMAN'S.

HAVE ERECTED FLAG POLE.

Members of Matt Starr Post G. A. R. have just erected a flag pole at Jacksonville cemetery and during fair weather in the spring, summer and autumn months the stars and stripes will fly there. The pole is a lofty one nicely painted and has been stationed near the plot of ground where so many soldiers of the war are sleeping.

Nothing, nothing cheaper than the furnishing goods at Knoles'.

WITH SICK PEOPLE.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Parsons, who is ill with pneumonia at Passavant hospital, is satisfactory and she is said to be improving each day.

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NOTHING HIDDEN IN HARKER'S SLEEVE

PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S COLLEGE HAS NO SURPRISES IN STORE.

Gifts and Pledges Have All Been Announced as Fast as Received—Fund is Now Past the $37,000 Mark—Is Growing in a Gratifying Way.

More than $37,000 has been raised in the campaign which is now being made in behalf of Illinois Woman's college. The exact figure at six o'clock last night were $37,062. At the noonday luncheon yesterday the principal fact brought out was that Dr. Harker has nothing "up his sleeve" in this campaign. There seems to have been a feeling somewhat general that President Harker probably had something in the line of a surprise stored away out of sight and that at the proper moment he would make the announcement of a big gift from some friend of the college.

In reply to a question from Dr. Hancher the unequivocal statement was made by President Harker that he has absolutely nothing in reserve and that he has announced every gift received and every promise made and that he does not know of one single cent which will be contributed, other than announced.

While no phenomenal progress has been noted during recent days there has been a steady growth of the fund and an optimistic spirit prevailed among the workers yesterday. Dr. Hancher was present after an absence of several days and in a forceful and encouraging speech said that he had carefully gone over the situation here and was ready to state that in all his experience he had never seen a campaign in better shape, at the same period, than it the one here. Regardless of the fact that this is Saturday a number of merchants will devote part of the day to the work of solicitation and still more progress will be reported by tonight.

Up at Bloomington where a campaign is in progress for $125,000 for Illinois Wesleyan the $100,000 mark has been reached. For several days the figure stood at about $67,000 and it seemed for a time that the campaign would fail but now the end is in sight.

Twenty-three thousands are yet to be raised in Jacksonville and Morgan county if the campaign here succeeds. The people are getting the college on their minds and hearts as never before and there is good reason to predict that the money will be forthcoming before Monday at midnight.

MILLINERY AT AUCTION. FINE MILLINERY AT YOUR OWN PRICE. AUCTION BEGINS AT 2 P. M. EVERYBODY COME AND BUY A HAT. THE EMPORIUM.

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PROGRESSIVES FILE STATEMENT

Washington, Dec. 6.—The final state of the contributions to and expenditures from the Progressive party's presidential campaign fund, filed with the clerk of the house today, showing total contributions of $676,672.73 and expenditures of $665,500.

Just the thing for breakfast—Widmayer's Pure Little Pork Sausage, only 20c lb.

BEGIN FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Dec. 6.—An investigation of alleged violations of the internal revenue laws in the manufacture of oleomargarine was begun by the federal grand jury today. The inquiry was ordered by federal Judges Landis and Carpenter and will, it is said, involve several Chicago firms.

The discovery of a new process for the coloring of oleomargarine which the large manufacturers havee been using for several months is said to be responsible for the present investigation.

Y. M. C. A. WINS INITIAL GAME FROM GRIGGSVILLE

Visiting High School Five Clearly Outclassed in Basketball by Locals, Score Being 9 to 41.

The Y. M. C. A. opened the basketball season last night by walloping the fast Griggsville high school team to the tune of 41 to 9. It was seen after the first few minutes of play that the Griggsville boys were outclassed. During the first three minutes of play the teams seemed pretty evenly matched, each fighting for every point, but then the Y. M. C. A. boys loosened up and the real teamwork began, every fellow getting into it. During the last five minutes of the first half the scores kept coming in so fast the score keeper could scarcely keep up, the score at the end of the half being 25 to 3. The second half Griggsville shifted their line-up putting in a new center and switching their star man to left guard. The "Y" boys still kept up their splendid team work, but lost their eye for baskets. This half was considerably shorter than the first and it seemed as though they had only gotten started when the whistle blew for time out, final score being 41 to 9 in favor of the "Y."

The Y. M. C. A. has made a splendid showing thus far and is an indication that they will have one of the fastest teams in this part of the state. Manager Waterfield is booking a number of fast teams and the basketball lovers will be given a treat this season in the way of good games.

The next team to come here is the Greenview Independents. This team is composed of ex-college players and are reported as the fastest independent team in Menard county. No stone will be left unturned in getting the "Y" team in to shape for this contest and the "Y" will endeavor to show the Greenview bunch how the game is played.

The teams lined up as follows. Y. M. C. A.—Osborne, center: Frye and Johnson, forwards; Rogers, Walker, Waterfield and McCrackin, guards. Griggsville—Groves, center; Ferrand, Anderson and Wharton, forwards; Stead and Brierly, guards. Officials—Umpire, Fuller; referee, Jester (Griggsville) Brewer; time keeper.

EVERY HAT IN OUR STOCK WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION TODAY, BEGINNING AT 2 P. M. EVERYBODY WELCOME. THE EMPORIUM.

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MEET AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

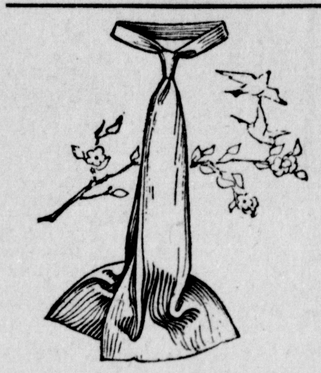
Mrs. N. J. Rhodes, of West Virginia, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Pelham on East North street. She was accompanied by her son, Charles. This is the first time the sisters have seen each other in fifteen years and naturally the meeting is a happy one.

We Lay Aside Any Purchase Until Called for

MYERS BROTHERS.

Articles in Individual Christmas Boxes.







Our windows reflect the big exposition of useful holiday articles that you will find inside this store.

Bath robes and house coats such as a man would like, $5 to $10:

Gloves, cape, kid undressed and fur, silk, wool, lamb, and fur lined, 50c to $10.

Neckwear, folded and open ends, newest silk weaves, in boxes, some with tie and handkerchiefs to match. Jewelry sets in boxes, links, pin and clasp to match, 50c to $2.50.

Fur gloves, 50c to $10.

Fur coats, $18 to $35,

Fur caps, $2.50 to $10.

Initial hankkerchiefs in novel boxes, 50c to $2.

Boys' and men's sweaters, shawl and Byron collars, all colors, red, maroon, navy and grey, 50c to $7.50.

Holiday bags, black walrus and seal, tan and russet, cowhide leather and silk lined, for ladies or men, 50c to $25.

Suit cases, black or brown, linen and leather lined, $3.50 to $20







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Gift Special for the Children

39c

Mechanical train, including circular track, in four pieces, engine, tender and one coach. Very attractive. Not over two to a customer.

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All quartered oak telephone set, finished golden or fumed; extra special at..... .... $2.95

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